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OUTLINES.

The earthquake on Friday in the Philippines was felt in several provinces and was the severest in years, but no lives were lost; at Iliolo fire broke out and burned the native quarter, rendering from 8,000 to 10,000 people homeless; in Manila yesterday afternoon fire destroyed 1,100 Nipa houses.——Recent developments in international affairs were criticised at yesterday's meeting of theAmerican Society of International Law at Washington, the contention being made that the war between Japan and Russia and the war in Africa could have been averted by proper international effort.——Unless 10 per cent. increase in pay for first, second and third officers on coastwise steamers running out of New York is granted by May 1st there will be a strike.——Governor Glenn was in Washington yesterday and requested the Secretary of the Navy to permit the Marine band to attend the exercises at Raleigh May 20th when a monument to the lamented Worth Bagley will be unveiled.——At Philadelphia yesterday the American Academy of Political and Social Science discussed educational and social problems in the Philippines and Porto Rico.——A commission of nine members, authorized under act of Congress, will meet in Washington Monday to arrange plans for making an exhaustive investigation into alien immigration as it affects the United States; the commission will visit European countries. ——In Chicago last night John Temple Graves in a speech at the twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Iroquois Club, declared that Roosevelt and Bryan are the two greatest men in the world.——Eighteen inches of snow fell in Colorado yesterday.—— In Texas yesterday immense damage was done by hail stones which covered the ground twelve inches deep, many of the ice nuggets being as large as a hen's egg.——Governor-elect Hoke Smith and party were in Berlin yesterday and received encouragement from the North German Lloyd Steamship Company about establishing an emigrant line to Savannah and Charleston.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal, time loans slightly firmer; spot cotton, steady, 11.20; flour, steady but dull; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 84 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats, firmer, imxed, 47 1-2; turpentine, firm, 69 1-2 to 70; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.70 to 4.75.

A fashion writer says "women dress to please men." Nobody will deny that the artful creatures carry their point, too.

President Roosevelt is getting rid of the men of the "old political machine" in New York. Nothing works like a new machine.

Bryan will probably refuse to nominate Roosevelt until he finds out whether Roosevelt will decline in his favor.

From all over the South comes news of frost and ice. More evidence that the Fairbanks boom is stalking through Dixie.

To show that corporations expect something for their contributions to campaign funds, just consider the noise made by Harriman when he realized that he lost out on the $50,000 which he put in the Roosevelt pot.

A Chicago woman killed her husband because he didn't have any money. This is another argument for a man to start an account in a savings bank. Men must be provided against all sorts of dangers in this life.

An Indianapolis woman's club demands that the city employ chaperons in the public parks to prevent young couples from courting. The city can get all the chaperons it wants to, but it is not on record yet where any of them outwitted Cupid.

If Attorney Delmas had won the Thaw case his stock in fame would have been such that he intended to locate in New York to practice law. He failed, and it is said he will go back to California. "Nothing succeeds like success," or words to that effect.

Says the Raleigh Times: "Mr. Roosevelt never tires of preaching what every one already knows. Hear him in his letter to the peace congress." A close watch on his platitudes shows that some of them run afoul of each other. The President says so many things, however, that it is hard for him to compare notes with previous platitudes.

Col. Harvey, having taken a position in the ranks of the "conspirators," remarked: "The American people are being deluded by the spectacle of blatant probity yawping from the pinnacle of self-appreciation." Col Roosevelt hasn't denied any allegation of this kind, but has given out a statement from the White House indicating what it is that is griping Col. Harvey.

IN CITY POLITICS

Rumored That Caucus of Newly Elected Board of Aldermen Will Be Held.

PROBABLY THIS WEEK

To Nominate Departmental Officers. Chief of Police and City Clerk and Treasurer Will Present Chief Contests—Notes.

It is rumored that early this week a caucus of the newly elected Board of Aldermen will be held for the purpose of agreeing upon the election of department officials in the city government. It is said that the caucus would have been held the past week but for the absence of Mr. I. M. Bear, member of the Board from the Third ward, who has been in New York for the past week or two. Mr. Bear was expected home last night and Monday morning upon his appearance the influences that have been at work for an early caucus will get busy. The election of the Board will be held Tuesday week and the law requires that the Board shall meet on the day following this election. This makes it necessary for the Aldermen to get their bearings before they go on open Board for the filling of the more important department offices and several of the number have expressed a desire to hold the caucus and have "it done with." Several very spirited contests have arisen and there are rumors of all kinds of trading and trafficing. It is to be through with this and importunities for support that the members of council desire to rid themselves of as soon as possible.

The two central contests on the new Board seems to be the election of a Chief of Police and a City Clerk and Treasuner. The latter is regarded as a triangular fight between the present incumbent, Mr. John J. Fowler, Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., and Mr. William N. Harriss, all of whom have done good service to the party. For the position of Chief of Police the candidates are understood to be the present incumbent, Chief Nathan J. Williams, and former Chief Jno. J. Furlong. It is stated that Mr. Furlong is not actively in the race personally, but that certain of his friends, endorsing his former administration of the office, are desirous of seeing him back in the office. Chief Williams is known to have strong support and his friends are confidently expecting his re-election. It is also stated that the name of Capt. W. P. Oldham will be presented for the office.

In addition to these offices there are also to be elected an assistant City Clerk, captain and four sergeants of police, thirty-odd members of the force, City Superintendent of Health, City Attorney, City Superintendent of Streets, Health officers, Chief, assistant Chief and members of the Fire Department, janitors of the public buildings, etc.

Certain members of the Board make no concealment of the fact that on the important offices there are trades and counter-trades and that the result will be doubtful until the caucus meets and decides the matter. The caucus may or may not be public. Hitherto they have been very much private, but certain of the members of the present Board, which is high above the average, say they have nothing to conceal and had as soon admit the representatives of the newspapers as not to. This feature of the caucus will be watched with interest —especially by the newspaper people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter—Convocation.
Peterson & Rulfs—Shoe Polish.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Millinery.
V. H. Boyden—Bankruptcy Notice.
Wanted—Molders and Machinists.
Woodus Kellum, Receiver—Notice.
Keeley Institute—The Test of Time.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Gibson Ties.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Removal Sale.
Preston Cumming—Mill Plant for Sale.
Murchison National Bank—Lending Money.
A. D. Brown's—Climax of Our Endeavors.
Oakdale Cemetery Co.—Resolutions of Respect.
R. R. Richardson—Insurance That Insures.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Summer Floor Covering.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Young Man.
For Sale—Violet Plants.
E. C. Craft—Cornet for Sale.
Jno. G. Wagner—Pointer Pups.
Young Man—Position Wanted.
For Sale—Roses and Carnations.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
Moler Barber College—1907 Catalogue.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
Morris Bear & Bros.—Two Desirable Stores.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

Latest style Sailor Hats, 50c and 98c, at Rehder's. **

Read Star Business Locals.

THE I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Pleasing and Appropriate Exercises By Odd Fellows in Academy of Music This Week — Address By Hon. Hill Montague.

All arrangements have been completed for the very elaborate observance of the 86th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States by the four lodges of the order in Wilmington on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises will take place in the Academy of Music and will be of the usual very appropriate nature. The public will be welcomed and a very large attendance is expected. Mr. M. W. Jacobi is chairman and Mr. R. H. Northrop is secretary of the local committee of arrangements.

The address upon the anniversary will be delivered by the Hon. Hill Montague, of Richmond, Va., a national representative of the order in the United States, and a member of the prominent family in Virginia of his name. He is said to be a polished and a very eloquent speaker and the committee accounts itself exceedingly fortunate in securing his services for this occasion. The distinguished visitor will be introduced by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the chaplain will be the Rev. Kennth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Mr. J. W. Fleet is in charge of the music for the occasion and the public may be assured of the best There will be quartette and solo selections with music by an orchestra. The decorations will be another pretty feature of the exercises. The committee will hold its final meeting this week and the programme will be found quite pleasing, not only to the nine hundred or a thousand Odd Fellows in the city, but to the general public as well.

CLEAN UP THE STREETS.

Suggestion That Citizens Might Aid in Carrying Out This Week.

The folloging letter to Chairman Martin O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the city, is self-explanatory, and it is commended to the careful consideration of the public, which is asked to co-operate in carrying out the suggestions embodied therein:

"North Carolina Sorosis,
"Wilmington.

"My Dear Mr. O'Brien—As you have perhaps noticed from the papers, the North Carolina Federation of Womens' Clubs meets here next week, the 23rd, 24th and 25th insts. There will be many ladies here especially interested in the matter of the beautifying of cities, etc., and I have been requested by our club here, the N. C. Sorosis, to say to the proper city authority that in view of the weeks of windy weather we have had, we would esteem it a great favor if there could be a specially, thorough cleaning of streets this week, so that our town may show to as good advantage as possible.

"We also wish very much that through some regulation, property owners be forbidden to throw paper on the streets.

"I address this communication to you, but if I am mistaken in thinking you to be the proper official, will you be so kind as to send it to the one at the head of this department.

"Cordially yours,
"MRS. ANDREW J. HOWELL, JR.,
"Chairman Home Science Department of Sorosis."

A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

Peruchi-Gypzene Company Had Pleasant Week at the Academy.

The Peruchi-Gypzene closed a highly successful engagement at the Academy of Music with matinee yesterday afternoon and production of "The Ironmaster" last night. Peruchi and Gypzene are the popular idols of the repertoire stage in Wilmington, and they have a supporting company that is just as clever, including Mr. Mansfield, who is pleasantly remembered as having been here earlier in the season at the head of his own company. The matinee bill yesterday afternoon was "Slaves of Russia," and it was witnessed by a large audience, which voiced its approbation by frequent applause.

The Peruchi Company expects to leave this morning on its yacht, the Lagonda, to play a return engagement of two weeks at Georgetown, S. C. The company then goes to Columbia, S. C., for two weeks, and will return aboard the yacht, going direct to Wrightsville Beach, where Mr. Peruchi will open the Casino, the popular Summer theatre there. Peruchi and Gypzene are fond of Wilmington, and Wilmington theatrical folks are fond of them.

SEA GATE TO SAVANNAH.

Wilmington Steamer Left Yesterday For New Home Port.

The steamer Sea Gate, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, which was recently sold to Mr. R. T. Wilson, Jr., a multi-millionaire of the North, for use as a transfer boat between his large country estate and Savannah, Ga., left yesterday morning for her new home port. Capt. Peck, representing the owner, was aboard for the trip, and Capt. L. J. Pinner, of Wilmington, went along as coast pilot. The Sea Gate was thoroughly overhauled before taking her departure, and was making fine time as she passed down the river for the trip around.

COURT IS ADJOURNED

Double Term of Three Weeks For New Hanover Was Ended Yesterday.

JUDGE LONG TO ONSLOW

Nothing Done as to Bond or Prison Bounds for Young Lonnie Snipes. In Re County Commissioners Versus the Solicitor.

The three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court, comprising a term of one week for the trial of criminal cases and two weeks for the hearing of civil causes, was completed yesterday morning by Judge B. F. Long, who left in the afternoon for Jacksonville, N. C., to hold a term of Onslow Superior Court. No important cases were disposed of finally at the two weeks of the civil term and a mistrial resulted in the one really important case tried at the criminal term, the latter being that of young Lonnie Snipes, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams.

It was expected that before Judge Long left that he would make some order in regard to the young prisoner for whom his attorneys asked a little more prison bounds, it being represented to the court that he was suffering from indigestion resulting from lack of exercise. Judge Long stated at the time that he was very loth to interfere in matters of that kind and nothing was done so far as could be learned. It is expected that now the attorneys engaged in the case have some leisure that an effort will be made to make up the bond of $4,000 required of the prisoner after the mistrial of week before last. The next term of the criminal court does not begin until July and that will be long confinement for the young man. The attorneys say, however, that $4,000 is a very large amount and that it is doubtful if the surety can be raised.

Another matter that was expected to come up at the term just ended was a report from the committee appointed at a meeting of the bar to take some action in regard to the criticisms passed upon Solicitor Duffy and indirectly on the court by the County Commissioners at a meeting some time ago. The committee was asked to report at a meeting on Thursday of the first week of the tern., but at that meeting more time was asked and the committee was instructed to make report if possible before the three weeks of the court had ended. A member of the committee was asked yesterday in regard to the matter but he said that members delegated to the delicate task had been so busy in the court that they had not had time to properly consider the question. It is not known whether any action will be taken or not. It seems doubtful as the bar seems to be pretty well divided in sentiment as to the propriety of any action whatever.

The court proceedings yesterday consisted of the entering of an unimportant order in the case of Fred H. Balliere and others against the Atlantic Cooperage and Veneer Works and the City of Wilmington, involving the lines of some property in the southern section of the city. It was ordered that in the event it is not shown that the complaint in the action has been served on the defendant, the City of Wilmington, then the defendant City of Wilmington is given the right to file pleadings as of the present term, service of a copy of the complaint being admitted as of this term.

The next term of court is for the tairl of civil causes only and will last for two weeks, beginning May 27th. Judge Long will preside at this term, but following this Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, will preside at the July term.

THE WILLIAMS MEETING.

New York Evangelist Will Be Here Today—Mass Meeting.

The series of meetings to be conducted during the coming week by Evangelist Bradford O. Williams, of New York, will be inaugurated this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with a great mass meeting for men in the Academy of Music. The doors will open at that hour and an address by Mr. Williams will be preceded by a song service. The musical features of the meeting will be in charge of the orchestra and the Acme Male Quartette, with the general singing led by Mr. Alex S. Holden. The Scripture reading will be by Rev. R. W. Hogue with prayer by Rev. N. M. Watson. Mr. Williams will have for the subject of his address, "The Two Destinies," and those who know of his abilities as a speaker are certain of a strong, able and eloquent presentation of the theme.

Admission will be by ticket. These are free and may be secured at the hotels, cigar stores and other public places, and at the Association building. The doors will open at 3:45 sharp and the song service will begin at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Williams will arrive this morning and will be a guest while in the city at the home of Mrs. P. C. Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

Mattings laid free if bought this week at Rehder's. **

NUTT STREET BUILDING

Office and Warehouse Facilities Enlarged for O. H. Wright & Bro., and Hall & Pearsall Will Build on Wharf.

Two new and substantial brick structures to add to the facilities of enterprising wholesale firms on the wharf, the business of which is constantly increasing, if outward signs may be taken as an indication, will soon be erected and in occupancy on Nutt street. One of these will be a thoroughly modern and up-to-date warehouse, which Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien will erect for Messrs. O. H. Wright & Bro., merchandise brokers, next to the Y. M. C. A. building, and the other will be a large two-story brick office warehouse building, which Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, will have erected on the present site of the George L. Morton Company's naval stores yards, near the Carolina Central station.

Nutt street, especially between Grace and Walnut, has within the past few years shown greater improvement than most any other section of the wharf. It has been not a long while ago since the street was dangerous after dark, but lately the old rickety "shacks" have given way to modern buildings, which are now occupied by some of the leading wholesale people in the city. The new building which Mr. O'Brien will erect for the brokerage firm is already under construction for the live firm which will occupy it. For four or five years Messrs. Wright & Bro. have been in the building owned by Mr. O'Brien at 308 Nutt street, and he promised the concern that as soon as additional room was needed he would provide it. The firm, which is the Wilmington agent for the Cudahy Packing Company, and which also carries several other large accounts, have found the need of more room to meet the requirements of its expanding trade, and Mr. O'Brien is now providing the facilities for the larger business by building the new warehouse. The firm upon the completion of the new building, will have two floors of 80 feet front and depth of 100 feet. Mr. O'Brien is personally superintending the construction of the new warehouse, which is a guarantee that it will be first class in every particular.

The new warehouse and office for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, will be in addition to the large brick building completed by the firm a year or two ago, and will be 80x125 feet in size. One wing of the building will be three stories high and the structure will be modern in every respect. The plans for the building have been prepared by Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, the well known architects, and contractors are now bidding on the job.

AN APPRECIATION.

Vestry of St. John's Passes Strong Testimonial to Retiring Rector.

The following beautiful testimonial to the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, D. D., retiring rector of St. John's parish, this city, was recently passed by the vestry and a copy of the appreciation has been extended to him:

"Wilmington, April 15th, 1907.

"Whereas, the Rev. James Carmichael, our beloved rector, owing to the infirmities of age, has deemed it fit to lay down the charge of St. John's Church after a faithful service of nearly a quarter of a century, therefore, be it

"Resolved—First, That we, the vestry, individually and collectively, deeply regret the severance of ties which time has firmly woven with the many experiences of life's joys and sorrows while he has been our rector.

"Resolved—Second, That we shall always remember his kindly encouragement, his wise counsel, his pure teaching of the gospel of our Blessed Savior, his strong conviction of truth and his love for humanity wherever he found it.

"Resolved—Third, That it is our sincere prayer that though he has relinquished the active duties of this parish, he may be vouchsafed many years of usefulness and that we may long say 'he lives to bless mankind.'

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the vestry and a copy sent our beloved rector, Rev. James Carmichael.

"WASHINGTON CATLETT,
"GEORGE S. LEGRAND,
"J. HICKS BUNTING,
"Committee."

FURNITURE MEN ORGANIZE.

Retail Dealers Confer on Trade Evils and Regulations.

At a recent meeting of the retail furniture dealers in Wilmington an organization was effected by the election of Mr. Henderson Cole, president; Mr. A. C. Sneed, vice-president, and Mr. George S. Boylan, secretary and treasurer. Prominent members of the conference say that the organization has no connection with the State association of retail dealers and that it is not for the purpose of maintaining a black list or for working a hardship on the trade. A representative of the Star who endeavored to get some facts as to the organization was told that the object was to correct certain trade abuses and to take concerted action in transportation matters. Only two firms in the city, it is said, have refused to join the association.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Concert today at Lumina from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. **

TEACHERS IN DURHAM

Outline of Programme For Twenty-Fourth Annual Assembly There in June.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

New Quarters for University Medical School—Fruit in West Badly Damaged—Cumberland to Have Re-assessment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, announces the completion of the programme for the 24th annual session in Durham June 11-14, presenting, he says, the most attractive array of speakers ever offered to an educational gathering in North Carolina. The programme is filled with a variety of subjects of interest not only to teachers, but to the general public as well. Besides all the prominent educators of this State there will be a number having Inter-State and National reputation, including P. P. Claxton, University of Tennessee; Dr. O. T. Corson, Ohio; Miss Martha Berry, of Rome, Ga.; Dr. Charles W. Kent, University of Virginia; O. J. Kern, of Illinois; O. B. Martin, superintendent of schools in South Carolina.

Mayor Graham, of Durham, will welcome the teachers and the response will be by Prof. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College. This ceremony will be followed by a reception by the president and faculty of Trinity College.

For the remaining days there will be sessions of the various departments, or sessions of the Assembly for special study and lectures with addresses by distinguished people at intervals during the day and evenings for the Assembly en masse.

In connection with the Assembly there will also be the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents;; the North Carolina Betterment Association and kindred educational organizations. The prospect for a large attendance is better than ever before so the officials declare.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, Mr. F. H. Busbee, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, have been appointed a special committee by the directors of the University of North Carolina, to look into the matter of providing in Raleigh a permanent home for the Medical Department. The Department is now quartered in an inadequate building on Fayetteville street. The matter was discussed at length last afternoon by the executive committee. There is nothing definite even in the way of plans, yet.

Mr. W. A. Graham, Jr., of the State Department of Agriculture, has just returned from a trip into several of the extreme western and middle counties of the State, and says that the damage to the fruit crop, apples and peaches especially, is enormous, and that farmers are very despondent over the situation.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon has just returned from Cumberland county, having delivered an address at Hope Mills on Thursday and spent a day in Fayetteville in conference with the county authorities relative to tax assessments. Cumberland has in the past been among those counties which receive from the State Treasury more money for pensions, schools and other purposes than the county pays into the State Treasury in State taxes. Auditor Dixon says the county authorities are resolved to change this and put the county on such a basis by re-assessment." He says he was told that the people are tired of the reproach this condition has caused. Last year the county received from the State just $460 more than she paid in State taxes.

News is received here of the finding of the body of an unknown negro on the cow-catcher of an Atlantic Coast Line train last night at Elm City. The train was No. 31, Rocky Mount to Selma, and the negro is thought to have been struck between Sharpsburg and Elm City without the knowledge of any member of the train crew.

Professor J. C. Kendall, assistant professor of dairy husbandry in the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College here, has been appointed State Dairy Commissioner for Kansas, an office created by the last Legislature of that State to control, regulate and advance the dairy industry of Kansas.

The Fayetteville Presbytery in session at Maxton, N. C., indulged in an extended and heated debate on the subject of closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies. The result of the vote on the proposition was a decided majority in the negative.

Howland Case Tried Monday.

The case of Fred Howland, charged with shooting Mr. N. E. Farrow Wednesday night, will be tried Monday at noon. It was continued on account of Mr. Farrow's not being able to attend trial, but it is thought that he will be sufficiently recovered to appear Monday. There were only two cases in the police court yesterday. Charles Gibson, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on another negro, was bound over to the higher court in a $50 bond. John Hargrove, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

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ROOSEVELT A FAKIR AND HUMBUG.

A few days ago an Associated Press dispatch announced that President Roosevelt had asked for the resignation of a Federal office holder in New York State because he was antagonizing Governor Hughes and his policy. It seems that the President stands for Hughes and he has determined that the Federal officeholders shall not defeat the reform governor in his plans to carry out policies that are of the Rooseveltian type. Hughes is a man after the President's own heart and he is determined to give the governor the helping hand.

The probability is that the President bases his action in firing New York Federal office holders because they are pernicious in politics, but it will be noted that he acts quicker when it occurs in New York than when the same thing is complained of in North Carolina. Senator Simmons almost two years ago complained of the partisan and pernicious activity of Federal officials in North Carolina politics, contrary to law, but the North Carolina officials still hold their jobs. However, they cut some ice in New York, where the President can turn politics to account and as soon as they offend off goes their heads.

Right or wrong, the President punishes his political opponents and helps those who stand for him. It does not make so much difference whether they are otherwise good, efficient and acceptable officers, if they do not bend to his will. A case in point was the enforced resignation on Thursday of Archie Sanders, collector of internal revenue at Rochester. It is said that "it was a resignation all right, but one that had been demanded by telegraph by Secretary Cortelyou on the order of the President." This action of the President stirred up Congressman James W. Woodword, of the Rochester district, and although he is a Republican, he gave out a careful interview, declaring his opinion that the President "is a humbug and a fakir," and that "the country is fast awakening to the real character of this bloody hero of Kettle Hill."

This was the final blow that has parted Wardsworth from the President, and the Congressman expressed his opinion of it in plain language. It is said that Collector Sanders was bounced because he was Wardsworth's appointee and friend and opposed to the new Congressman, Mr. Porter, who beat Wardsworth in the last election, it is said, by aid from the White House. A Rochester Dispatch on Thursday to the New York Times goes on to speak of this interesting bit of White House politics:

"Ever since the controversy over the Meat Inspection bill Mr. Wadsworth has been having hard sledding in his political travels. He was defeated for re-election in a memorable canvass, in which his successful opponent, Peter A. Porter, who was nominated as an Independent Republican and indorsed by the Democrats, used as his chief argument the stand taken by Wadsworth on the meat bill.

"Wadsworth's friends in the House undertook to make things interesting for Porter by putting him down among the Democrats in the temporary roll of the next House. Porter raised a howl at them, and the President came to his assistance as a Republican by turning over to him all the Federal patronage of the district. Man after man who held his place by virtue of the friendship of Wadsworth has gone by the board to make room for an adherent of Porter.

"Sanders had made a good record for efficiency at a recent examination of his office, and had been passed with high marks. In the usual routine he had been directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to renew his bond for another four years' term. He had hardly got that done when the demand for his resignation fell on him. He was surprised and grieved, and he tried to secure a hearing to find out what was the matter. But his request was refused. The fact was that Peter Porer needed the place, and the President determined to give it to him.

"When Wadsworth heard of this he boiled over. 'President Roosevelt's removal of Federal office holders in Western New York is such a flagrant violation of the precepts he has always laid down about his intention to retain efficient men in the public service that I am led to believe he was merely faking when he voiced those lofty principles,' declared Wadsworth.

"'This Sanders case is merely another instance of the purpose of the President to punish all my friends simply because I differed, and wisely differed, as time has proven, from him on certain recent issues. It is in line with the unprecented action of the President in refusing to re-appoint the postmasters at Dansville, Attica and Lockport. The incumbents of those offices discharged their duties to the complete satisfaction of the Postoffice Department, and I was practically asked by the Department to recommend them for reappointment. I did so, but the President held up the papers. As soon as I was defeated for Congress the President selected new men for these offices—men recommended by my successor. This was in absolute violation of the expressed intention of the President to retain in office good officials.

"'The President practically turned down the recommendations of his advisers in the Postoffice Department, who wanted the postmasters reappointed because they had proven to be good officials, and at the same time he violated his own promises to the people. The whole thing stamps the President as unreliable, a fakir, and a humbug. For years he has indulged in lofty sentiments, and violates them all for the sake of gratifying petty spite. It is apparent that he intends to persecute in a like manner every Federal officeholder who is so unfortunate as to be my friend. Thank God, he "can't fool all the people all the time," and the country is fast awakening to the real character of this bloody hero of Kettle Hill.'"

It seems that this is not a case of "the good of the service," but a plain piece of politics on the part of the President. However, it is a Republican funeral, and if that kind of politics will divide the New York Republicans, as it probably will do, the Democrats will get the benefit of it.

STAND UP FOR HOME ENTERPRISES.

The Richmond News Leader does well in passing this sentiment along the line:

"Referring to the increasing popularity in its State of home insurance companies, the Charlotte, N. C., News says: 'This change in sentiment towards home enterprises means that each year millions of dollars remain in North Carolina, to build up the State, rather than to be sent into foreign parts, where the benefits are little felt by those who put up the money: 'What the sentiment in North Carolina in respect of this matter means for that State, the same sentiment in Virginia will mean for this State, just in proportion as it is cultivated and acted upon. And let it be borne in mind that the money paid in premiums to home companies goes into the local banks to expand accommodation in business and afford further facilities for the upbuilding of manufacturing enterprises. As we have said before in discussing this subject the man who pays his premium to a home company today may get it back on a discount tomorrow, to use in some business transaction."

The Star has heretofore taken the same ground and renews its adherence to the wise policy of patronizing home enterprises of all kinds. If any thing is manufactured in Wilmington buy it in preference to all others. Help the local factories to dispose of their products and help them to get purchasers for more. Every business enterprise in North Carolina should be aided in every legitimate way. Keep North Carolina money at home to develop North Carolina. Keep your money here, where you will get another chance at it in the rounds of business, and in the development that is sure to result from keeping money and business within reach of us.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Harriman announces he is going to "give more attention to the public." Hands on pockets!—Atlanta Constitution.

—The silence of George Cortelyou is really viciferous.—The Commoner.

—In the meanwhile Mr. Cortelyou is saying nothing, and putting nothing back.—The Commoner.

—The strawberry crop about Wilmington is said to have been cut short one half by the freeze. However, it will be sufficiently large to keep the railroads on the hump to get it to marekt.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Western lawyer, who was brought into the Thaw case is to be discharged, it seems. But it will be observed that the Southern lawyer, from Savannah, is to be reained. In contests of brains, the Southern man usually makes good.—Savannah News.

—We have such a thing as "international finance" now. It is found that attacks on American securities touch the pockets of the King of England as well as the hopes of domestic investors who have votes.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The teller of a New Jersey bank is reported to be dying from blood poison contracted from the handling of unclean money. The item will be seized upon by paragraphers as the basis for jokes about how any number of people are willing to handle unclean money and take the risk. But filthy paper money is no joke. It is a menace to every person who puts his or her fingers upon it. Nor is there any valid excuse for the existence of filthy paper money. That dirty, foul-smelling, pulpy, greasy, germ-laden bills are in common circulation is a reproach to this government.—Savannah News.

—What is believed to be the most crowded dwelling house in New York City was discovered in Brooklyn yesterday by a policeman. It is a two-story and basement structure in Second avenue, near Twelfth street, and the conditions which were found there astonished the authorities. Patrolman Carroll, who stumbled across the human hive, was looking for a man named Senda, charged with assault. He reached the house early in the morning when the inmates were asleep. Most of the tenants were Poles. Carroll says he found an average of four beds in a room, and that from four to five people were accustomed to sleeping in each bed. He says he counted 200 persons in the house, and believes that there were others tucked into out-of-the-way corners who escaped his notice.—New York Times.

—Fifty thousand dollars in greenbacks, to be used in paying government expenses at Guam, will be sent to that island by the next transport. The greenbacks are from $1 to $5 in denomination. As there is a shortage of small paper money at the subtreasury, the greenbacks were gathered at the different banks. The money is sent in this form at the request of the Governor of Guam. He sent word to the navy pay office that gold sent to Guam went out of circulation almost immediately, as the natives bury it as soon as they receive it. The island is full of buried treasure pots, the location of which is known only to their owners. The natives look upon greenbacks as stage money, and their desire to pass them along keeps up a healthy circulation of currency.—San Francisco Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Green—"Can't I sell you my automobile?" Brown—"Which is broke—you or the machine?"—Chicago Daily News.

—"Bother this tailor! He comes every week with his bill. I should like to kill him:" "Well, try paying him. I'm sure he would die of surprise."—Illustre Amusant.

—Nell—That girl has changed her costume a least six times today. Belle—She can't complain that she has no redress, can she?—Philadelphia Record.

—Visitor—Is your daughter going to make her debut this season? Mrs. Montague-Jones de Smythe—Gracious no! Mme. Rosalie attends to all that. We don't have to do our sewing no more!—Punch.

—"All the big berries are at the top of this box, I suppose?' remarked the sarcastic customer. "Oh, no, ma'am,' replied the truthful dealer. "Most of 'em are at the top of the other boxes."—Chicago Daily News.

—"He is a man of lofty ideals." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "although a man sometimes gets credit for lofty ideals when he is merely holding out for a high price."—Washington Star.

—"What was the cause of this rumpus?" asked the judge. "Well, you see, judge," replied the ploiceman, "this man here and that woman there are married—" "Yes, yes; I know, but what other cause?"—Cleveland Press.

—"By the way,' remarked Bragley, in an effort to make Miss Kute jealous, "I was alone for quite a while last evening with one whom I admire very much." "Ah!" replied Miss Kute, "alone, were you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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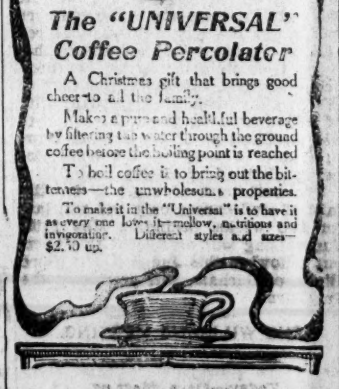

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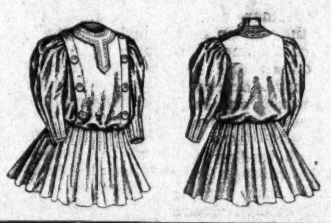

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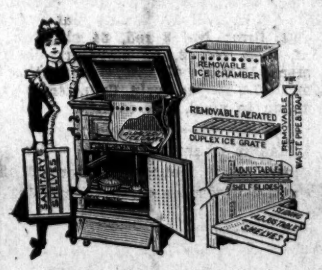

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FLAGLER RAILROAD

Railroads Over Florida Keys Very Similar to Construction Work on Isthmus of Panama—Gigantic Undertaking of One Man.

(Correspondence Charlotte Observer.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 12.—While the eyes of the nation are turned towards Panama and the great work in progress on the isthmus, there is going steadily forward in Florida an enterprise which, in the opinion of experts, offers many valuable suggestions to the men who are solving canal problems. The building of such a railroad as that now under construction between Miami and Key West, over the long line of the Florida keys, necessitates the employment of thousands of men, the handling of vast quantities of material and supplies, and the overcoming of many difficulties due to climate and topography. Especially in the way in which thousands of workmen are enlisted and managed without the intervention of contractors is there said to be an object lesson as to the method by which the big ditch might best be dug.

The points of likeness are many, despite the apparent differences between the two enterprises, one of which is designed to enable steamships to undertake the feat of mountain climbing; the other to send a road train to sea. For all practical purposes, Key West is as far from any considerable base of supplies as is the Isthmus of Panama. The climate, although in winter delightful, is almost tropical in Summer. Laborers, as well as maintenance and construction supplies, must be brought from a distance, many of them from as far north as Philadelphia and New York, and are, therefore, unacclimated. Even the water supply for both men and machinery must be transported, much of it more than 100 miles, in tank cars and steamers.

There's perhaps an argument in favor of the government's digging the canal on its own initiative in the great undertaking of Henry M. Flagler's. Not a contractor has been employed during the whole course of the work. Both the operation of the main line of the road and the construction of the extension are being carried on by the company itself under the immediate direction of Mr. J. R. Parrot, the vice president of the company, and Mr. Flagler's right hand man in all his enterprises in Florida.

Naturally one of the most important items in the problem was an adequate supply of competent labor. From the first it was recognized that only under the best of conditions would men of the class required endure the isolation from town life and the natural hardships of the work. The fact that 20 percent. of the men now engaged upon the work are old hands who were there last year, went North again to escape last Summer's heat and mosquito season, and at the beginning of winter returned, goes far to prove that the construction camps along the Florida keys are models of their kind, and that it is not necessary to sub-divide the work among contractors.

At the Long Key viaduct camp a division of $500 men are quartered, who work in day and night shifts. This is one of the points of permanent occupation; the buildings are of wood. Each laborer has a good clean "bunk," a mattress filled with cut sponge, which makes an ideal bed, and a mosquito bar in addition to the wire netting with which the doors and windows of the house are covered. There is also a barber shop where charges are low and tips rare, and in a separate building a free library well stocked with papers and magazines and books. The field hospital maintained at this camp is in the care of a competent surgeon, and is supported in part by the $1.50 charged each man for transportation on the company's boats back to Miami. The additional expense is borne by the company.

A general hospital for the workmen is located at Miami. From $30,000 to $45,000 is spent every year on medical attendance and supplies for the men employed at the various camps, an item of expense sufficiently large to make it a matter of self-interest for the company to see that wholesome food and sanitary quarters keep it at a minimum.

On some of the work it has been necessary to house the workmen in floating dormitories or houseboats, which are towed along as the work progresses. The larger islands have permanent settlements with substantial frame buildings which probably will remain in use after the road is completed. At other places tents are pitched at high points on the rocky little islets, and the construction force presents the appearance of a veritable army with its neat rows of white canvas tents, its well kept temporary streets, and its general air of martial spick-and-spanness.

At each camp there is a commissary, where supplies of the best grade can be had at prices corresponding to those prevailing in New York city. Many yachtsmen cruising among the keys purchase supplies of the railway company's commissariat. General Shattuc, who was one of these recent purchasers, announced that the rations of the railway workmen are better than those furnished to the regular army, and that the laborers are fully as well housed and cared for as are Uncle Sam's troopers.

Under such circumstances it is not remarkable that the gigantic task of building this seagoing railroad proceeds rapidly and efficiently. Enormous engineering difficulties have been encountered and overcome. Many miles of swamp and low ground have had to be filled in with rock and sand in order to secure a firm roadbed. The embankments across every one of the thirty or more keys which the road will cross is built up entirely of coraline limestone, the material of which the islands are formed. After leaving the mainland, dredges were forced fairly to eat their way through nearly twenty miles of tangled mangrove swamp, a dredge proceeding slowly down each side of the embankment, digging a channel for its own passage, and building up the embankment with the material excavated. Two arms of Jewfish creek which separates Key Largo from the mainland, were filled in this way and the third has been spanned by a steel drawbridge, which is now in operation.

Well within the island of Largo, and completely obstructing the line of grade, an inland lake was encountered which had not been disclosed by the preliminary survey. The bottom of the lake, which was half a mile wide, and contained six feet of water, was composed entirely of peat. To remove this peat and secure a firmer foundation for the embankment, two dredges worked steadily for 15 months. Connecting Key Largo and Plantation Key across Tavernier Creek is another steel bridge, with concrete piers and abuttments.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the work, however, is the reinforced concrete arch viaduct construction which connects the longer stretches of deep water between the keys, Altogether, there are about six miles of this kind of work, which will consist of alterations of four 50-foot spans and one of 60 feet. Between Knight's and State Keys there will be a total length of 15,100 feet of this construction, and between Long and Grassy Keys, where the viaduct work first begins, is the next longest stretch, which will consist of 184 arches.

From the midst of activities so successful and stimulating visitors to the southern end of Florida return with just such enthusiasm as Congressmen and other tourists bring back from Panama. One of the facts about the extension of the East Coast Railway across the Keys to Key West that, perhaps, impresses them most of all, is that it is the work solely of one man's fortune. Every dollar has come and will come, presumably, from Henry M. Flagler's pocket. An average cost of $100,000 a mile for building the 160 miles of railway is a very conservative estimate, to say nothing of the further expense of the improvements at Key West, where it is proposed to fill in 17 acres of land now under water and to build extensive docks and wharves, as well as dry docks and wharves, each 800 feet long and 100 feet wide. Then there must be established a car ferry service which will transport trains of 30 cars each from Key West to the Cuban capital in from four to four and one-half hours. Perhaps $30,000,000 will see the enterprise complete to the last detail. But there will be neither bonds nor stock to harass the public with the fear of possible loss, for it is a strictly one-man undertaking. "I try," said Mr. Flagler on one occasion, "to realize the responsibility of great riches." This realization led to the initial construction of the Florida East Coast Railway and its attendant chain of Winter resort hotels, which have advanced down the entire length of the coast, together, adding 300,000 to Florida's Winter population and contributing millions to the prosperity of the State. Today the extension of this system is, like the work on the Panama canal, giving the world an exhibition of the possibility of carrying on in the tropics vast industrial projects without extravagance and without scandal or reproach.

SOUTHERN TRAFFIC.

South Has Outgrown its Facilities and Congestion Results.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The Iron Age calls attention to a situation in the South in regard to transportation which it describes as "remarkable." Many Southern furnaces, it states, have iron piled in their yards ready for shipment and yet are weeks behind in their contract deliveries. "The cause for this," says the Age, "is that the railroads are not able to furnish cars in which to move the iron, or, when they are able to furnish cars, the movement is so uncertain that there may be delays in transit exceeding a month. In fact, it is not unusual for consignees to receive cars that have taken from 30 to 100 days to travel from Birmingham to the Ohio river." This tardiness of delivery has existed for several years, owing to the increase of freight offered and the nonincrease of railway mileage. More railways are needed, or double tracks on those which now exist. "As a rule," says the Iron Age, "the Southern roads are well managed, and possibly under the circumstances they are in some respects accomplishing marvels of transportation, but the trouble is that the South has far outgrown its railroad facilities. That section of the Union has been steadily expanding industrially and agriculturally and the railroads that sufficed 10 years ago are now entirely inadequate to its necessities. The great trunk lines that lead from the North to the South—the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, the Queen and Crescent, the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central—are all singletrack lines. That is the secret of much of the trouble. The main lines of these railroads should be double-tracked, and until that is done, or until more railroads are built, which is the other horn of the dilemma, the South will be held back." There is, in fact, an immense work yet to be done in bringing Southern railways up to present requirements. Some few of them are known to be double-tracking here and there on their main lines, where traffic is dense, but they are hampered by want of money and credit. The policy of putting earnings in excess of fixed charges into second track and other improvements is odious to holders of common stock, but it will have to be continued, it seems, on most lines for some years longer. Such investment of net earnings makes solid capital as against—"water."

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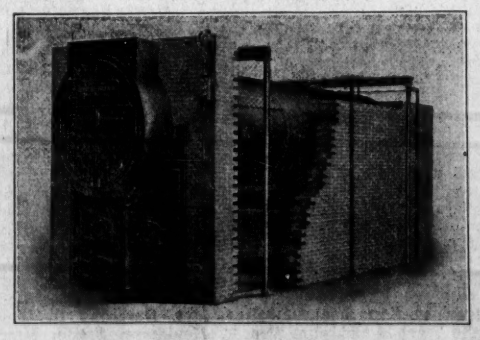

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., is on a visit to her parents in Tarboro, N. C.

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The dance which was spoken of last week as likely to be given on Lumina on Tuesday evening has fallen through.

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Raleigh Evening Times: "Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bear, of Wilmington, are in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Elias."

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Miss Margaret Gibson will be hostess at a luncheon to be given to the officers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, on Tuesday.

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Thomasville, Georgia.

Raleigh Evening Times: "Mrs. William Rand Kenan and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in this city."

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Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y., will arive Wedensday for a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss.

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Mrs. Robert Strange, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Fayetteville, has returned to her home in this city, to the pleasure of her friends.

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Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh, a sister of Thomas Dixon, of "Clansman" fame, will be one of the speakers for the opening session of the Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, arrived last Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer. Miss Shipp has been warmly greeted by friends who are always delighted to welcome her.

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Friends of Lieutenant T. G. Crapster are sorry to learn that this popular young officer will soon be detached from the U. S. Seminole and assigned to duty on some other station.

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Miss Frances Budd, of Petersburg, Va., a charming sister of Mrs. Jno. VaB. Metts, is the guest of Col. and Mrs.Metts, on Market street. Miss Budd has been warmly greeted and given a hearty welcome to Wilmington by friends who hope her visit will be a prolonged one.

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The Board of Directors for the home on the Sound for sick children have decided to institute the work this Summer, if it is possible to rent a suitable place, looking to the building of a permanent home. All who are interested in this work, and wish to contribute, may send their contributions to the treasurer, Mr. C. P. Bolles, Southern Building, city.

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Mr. Ray R. Powers, formerly of this city, dropped in to see his old frats of the "garrison" last week and received a warm welcome from the boys. An agreement was made by which Ray is to make a visit here this Summer when the "garrisoners" will get together and talk over old times, and perhaps make restitution for the chickens which crossed the dead line in Hokypoky alley.

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The Bachelors entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick. The meeting was a very enjoyable one and the Bachelors proved themselves to be very agreeable hosts. It was announced that the highest scores for the season were made by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger, who were declared the winners of the beautiful prizes which will be presented in the near future.

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An engagement of much interest to friends is that of Miss Hannah Shrier and Mr. Morris Bretzfelder, formerly of Louisville, Ky., but now in business in this city. Miss Shrier is one of the prettiest and most attractive young women of her coterie of friends and Mr. Bretzfelder is a young gentleman who has not only made a very decided conquest since coming here but has gathered about him a host of friends who extend their heartiest congratulations to him.

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The convention of the State Federation of Women's Club will be held in Wilmington this week. Every arrangement has been made by Sorosis for the entertainment of delegates and those ladies in charge of the arrangements will see to it that the time-honored reputation of the Cape Fear for hospitality will not suffer. Receptions will be given by Sorosis and pleasant trips to the beaches and down the river on the steamer Wilmington have been arranged.

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It is with regret to the many friends of Lieutenant LeRoy Reinburg and Assistant Engineer Robert B. Adams, of the U. S. Seminole staff, to know that they have been detached and ordered to the Thetis at Sausalito California. The Thetis is soon to leave on a six months' cruise in the Bering Sea and it gives one the cold shivers to look at a picture of the Thetis taken last August as she was ice-bound in Alaska. Mrs. Adams will not accompany Mr. Adams.

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A most delightful entertainment was the tea-token given by Mrs. William H. Green on last Thursday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, N. C. The guests were the cousins of Miss Shipp and a few friends who were her schoolmates at St. Mary's. Pretty flowers in vases were the simple ornaments of the parlors and the tea, which was a very informal affair, was a pleasure to Mrs. Green's guests, who were: Mrs. William Latimer, Miss Carrie Harriss, Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. Thos. M. Green, the Misses Sloan, Mrs. Robert C. Sloan, Mrs. E. Payson Willard, Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Margaret Harriss, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Jane Meares and Miss Isabelle Williams.

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The convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in this city on Tuesday afternoon. About fifty delegates are expected. The following is a brief outline of the programme in part:

The meetings open Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple ball room. All ladies interested are welcome. Tuesday night a reception to the delegates at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hicks by the Sorosis. Wednesday afternoon a trip to Carolina Yacht Club. Wednesday night, a musicale at Wilmington City Library by local talent to which invitations will be issued by Sororsis. Thursday afternoon, on the Cape Fear, courtesy of Capt. Harper, of the Wilmington. Thursday night, large reception in Masonic Temple ball room, which will be given by Sorosis and to which invitations will be issued.

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The approaching marriage of Miss Fannie Miller McNeely, of Salisbury, N. C., to Capt. Wallace Scales, U. S. A., who is stationed at one of the army posts in Arizona, is of much interest here where the prospective bride is very popular and much admired. Invitations to the marriage were received by friends last week and are as follows:

Mrs. Julius Dwight McNeely
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Fannie Miller
to
Captain Wallace Bryan Scales
Fifth Regiment of Cavalry,
United States Army,
on the evening of Thursday, the
second of May,
nineteen hundred and seven,
at seven o'clock.
Post Chapel,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Invitations to the marriage of Mr. John Sandford Jewett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Jewett, formerly of this city, but for a number of years residents of Ocala, Fla., have been received by friends and relatives. The prospective bridegroom is a young gentleman of exemplary character, fine business qualifications and is held in the highest esteem by those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. The bride-elect is a member of one of the most prominent families of Georgia, and is much beloved for her personal charm of manner and kindness of heart. The invitations read:

Mrs. Martha Thornton Ansley
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
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to
Mr. John Landford Jewett
on Tuesday evening, April thirtieth
at nine o'clock
at her residence

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The marriage the past week of Mr. Rodney C. Norman and Mrs. Mamie DeShazo, at the home of the bride's parents in Goldsboro, N. C., was quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. They were married Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of St. Paul's Church, the early hour for the ceremony being that the bride and groom might leave at once for their home in Wilmington, where Mr. Norman is the popular night clerk at The Orton. Only a few very intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the happy nuptial event. Mr. Norman came to Wilmington some months ago from Winston-Salem, N. C., where he was engaged in the hotel business and by his pleasing manner and fine qualities as a man, he has made a host of friends here, who will congratulate him upon his good fortune in his marriage to so charming a young woman.

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A very delightful little tea was given last Tuesday at which Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt were the guests of honor and Miss Annie Blount DeRosset was the charming hostess, at her home on Nun street. Many of the intimate friends of Mrs. Lippitt and Mrs. MacRae were invited to meet and welcome them home after their long absence abroad, and the tea was one of great pleasure. Pretty bunches of seasonable flowers in advantageous positions in pretty vases were the simple decorations and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt, Mrs F. Hopkinson Smith, Mrs. William A. Dick, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Mrs. John M. Walker, Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Miss Lillie Gilcarist, Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. William Latimer, Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. Diethric, Mrs. Thos. S. Burbank, Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mrs. Thos. C. DeRosset.

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An elaborate function of the past week which is noted for its elegance was the reception given by the Cape Fear Club to ladies who are friends of the club members. The large and deep piazas of the club were enclosed with canvas and furnished with rugs, potted plants, pretty settees and comfortable chairs. The rooms of the club were elaborately and beautifully decorated with smilax, palms and cut flowers, with the mantels in each room banked with beautiful LaFrance roses. Quantities of pink carnations and meteor roses were in handsome vases and added very much to the attractiveness of the pretty scene. Mr. John A. Arringdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morton and Mr. M. J. Corbett received the guests, bidding them a hearty welcome. Kneissel's Academy Orchestra rendered very catchy music during the evening and for the dance, which was held in the large library with its highly polished hardwood floor. The guests for the evening numbered about three hundred and many very handsome gowns were seen. A buffet supper of four elaborate courses was served and the evening was one of very great pleasure to the friends who were guests and who will recollect for a very long time the hospitality of the gentlemen of the Cape Fear Club.

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The most lovable and admirable trait of a child's character is the desire to do good, to alleviate suffering of the unfortunate and assist in adding sunshine to the life of the sick and distressed. Actuated by such impulses a bevy of sweet little girls have interested themselves in the laudable undertaking of providing a home on the Sound for sick children during the approaching Summer, and in order to lend their aid and sympathy to the movement gave a play in the ball room of the residence of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers last Friday afternoon and evening. "The Rescue of Princess Winsome" was the pretty little drama given and each of the cast were stars, from whose light hearts twinkled the brightest rays of love and charity. Their efforts were rewarded by a harvest of dimes which will give comfort to more than one poor, little, wan sufferer this Summer. The cast was:

Princess Winsome.....Janie Meares
Queen.....Virginia Taylor
Queen Titania.....Louisa Grant
God Mother.....Ruth Bridgers
Frog Eye Fearsome....Kate Northrop
Witch.....Ernestine Bridgers
Pansy.....Louise Worth
Poppy.....Emily Hammond
Daisy.....Dorothy Nash
Forget-Me-Not.....Louise Wise
Morning Glory.....Florrie Northrop
Rosebud.....Edith Clark
King.....Isaac Grainger
Prince.....Chas. Grainger
Knight.....Laurence Wright
Ogre.....Tom Strange

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Invitations and tickets have been sent out by an amateur company of the city for a benefit performance to be given next Friday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to a much needed charity—the purchase of land for a cemetery and the erection of a church at Wrightsville for the use of the white people of that locality. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Airlie has been loaned for that evening and the performance "My Western Rose" will take place in the large tennis court. Vehicles will be provided free of cost from Airlie station to the residence. The invitations in which the tickets were sent are as follows:

A play will be presented at Airlie Wrightsville, North Carolina, for the purpose of raising funds to build a church and purchase sufficient property for a burial grounds for the white residents of that section. The enclosed tickets are allotted to you. Kindly remit for same or return tickets not wanted before April 23, 1907, to Thos. H. Wright, Business Manager, Wilmington, North Carolina. Tickets, $1.50 each, including transportation. Cars leave city at 7 o'clock P. M.

The plan as indicated in the invitations is one which is in vogue in such entertainments and the object is one which will appeal to the many. The evening is looked forward to by the younger set with much pleasure. The cast of characters of "My Western Rose" comprises some of the best local talent of the city and one may confidently expect to witness an amateur performance of much merit.

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Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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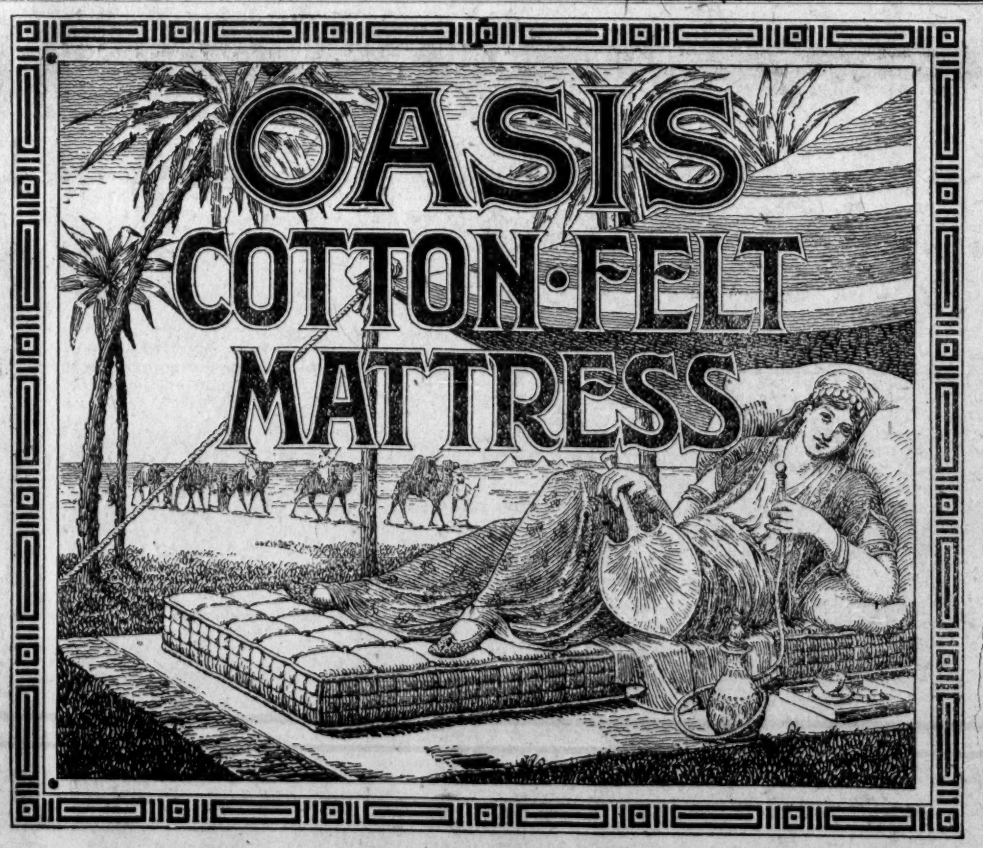

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WORTH OF MAN WHO WILL WORK

Every Industrious Immigrant Worth $500 to Community—Immense Wealth of South If Workers Were Plentiful.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

An immigrant from Scotland located in Mecklenburg county a few days ago. According to recent figures, he is worth $500 to the county. The Chattanooga Tradesman says the South can pay that much each for one million agricultural immigrants. It says that the corn crop of the Southern States last year was valued at five hundred millions of dollars. If, however, the crop to the acre had been in proportion to that of the rest of the country the corn produced in this section would have amounted to over one hundred million dollars. Extending these calculations further, it finds that the Southern yield of hay, tobacco, Irish potatoes, oats, wheat and barley—white labor crops and separate entirely from cotton and rice—was two hundred and five million dollars; but if the Southern yield of these things in proportion to acreage had been equal to that of the rest of the country it would have been over seven hundred million dollars. The Tradesman maintains that our annual loss from lack of a sufficient supply of white labor is over a billion dollars.

Commenting upon these impressive figures, The Richmond News-Leader says it is easy to realize a producing, working citizen of the laboring class is worth five hundred dollars a year to his community because he will increase the production to that mount. 'Of course,' says The News-Leader, "iti s impossible to procure precise figures on such a subject. It is easy to know that the average good mechanic increases the wealth, the actual existing value, of his community fully to that amount because his wages are more than five hundred dollars, and it is not to be presumed that he would be paid more than the value of his output." While it is impossible to know the value of the output of the average farm laborer, there are some things about which there can be no doubt. For instance, as The News-Leader says: "We have hundreds of thousands of acres of farming lands in the South half farmed and other hundreds of thousands lying idle. The common sense of any man will tell him that capable and vigorous labor applied to these acres certainly would pay a dazzling interest on an investment of five hundred dollars for each laborer required to add to the producing population." Thrifty immigration is the South's one great and growing need.

"Orchestra" and "Noise."

In Shakespeare's time no musical dictionary could have distinguished between "orchestra" and "band," for the simple reason that neither word was then English in a musical sense. "Orchestra" did not arrive before the eighteenth century and even "band" not until the latter half of the seventeenth, when Charles II. had a "band of violins," in imitation probably of Louis XIV.'s "bande." The old English word for a band of music was "noise." "See if thou canst find out Sneak's noise. Mistress Tearsheet would fain hear some music," says one drawer to the other at the Boar's Head tavern. And just so Ben Jonson has "a noise of fiddlers" and "a noise of trumpets." The old word is wanted for many a gathering of musicians outside this writer's flat.—London Chronicle.

Writing on a Train.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion on your lap. You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home. We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

"Talesman" In English Law.

A talesman, according to English law, is a juror summoned to fill a gap, and formerly, at any rate, this was often done by taking any suitable person who was present in court. "Tales de circumstantibus" ("such of the bystanders") were the first words of the order directing this process. Good Pickwickians may remember that, as only ten special jurymen were present on a memorable occasion, Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz "prayed a tales," whereupon two of the common jurymen, one of whom was the unfortunate chemist, were pressed into the service.—London Standard.

The Very Worst.

Douglas Jerrold was seriously disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment and questioned him. "I hear you said —— was the worst book I ever wrote."

"No, I didn't," came the answer. "I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

Where It Snows In Summer.

Snow, it appears, only falls in the antarctic in summer and on those rare occasions at other seasons when the wind blows almost due south, and, strange to say, these south winds are warm winds, raising the temperature to 50 or 60 degrees F. They seem akin to the snow melting Foehn winds of the Alps.

ADAM AND EVE.

The Forbidden Fruit, the Fall and the Three Mystic Gifts.

Many are the attempts to identify the forbidden fruit. Some say it was the fig, others the grape, others, again, the pomegranate, but the most "Arabian Nightish" description paints it as an ear of wheat which looked like a ruby and was as big as an ostrich egg and grew on a tree whose trunk was like gold, its branches like silver and its leaves emerald.

Our first parents were expelled about 3 o'clock of the afternoon of Friday, the 10th of May, having resided in Eden seven years, two months, two weeks and three days. Adam was banished to Ceylon and Eve to Mecca, and they remained apart for 200 years. Adam, according to some accounts, spent half his time weeping, with his face to the earth. Others less charitable aver that his solitude was cheered by Lilith, who resumed her former relations with him.

When he repented and rejoined Eve, he begged that something might be given him from the happy garden of innocence which he had forfeited, and, lo, in answer to his prayer three mighty archangels were sent to him, Michael bringing gold, Gabriel frankincense and Raphael myrrh—mystic gifts in after years associated with the offering of the magi, whom early Christian tradition identified with Enoch, Melchisedek and Elias.

FLY FISHING RODS.

It Is the Weight Outboard From the Hand That Tells.

Much pleasure will be found in buying rods and tackle. If inexperienced, any old angler will rather enjoy helping you out, or you can go to a first class shop, ask for a salesman who is an angler and tell him where you propose to fish. If economy is an object to you, very fair working tools can be had for a little money. It is surprising to handle some of the rods that are priced at $5 to $10. I do not consider weight in the scales of great importance, as I like a good sized, comfortable handle. It is the weight outboard from the handle that tells. One of the lightest rods I ever saw weighed eight ounces on the scales. It had a big, fat wooden handle and substantial fittings, but the rod proper was very light. My individual preference is for a rod of ten feet, but lots of men prefer something shorter. I have seen good work done with an eight foot rod, but there is a great difference in the power of rods of the same length. A tall, strong man can handle a rod of great power and with a suitable line bring out all there is in it. He may be able to do this all day long without great fatigue, while a weaker person would be heavily handicapped and tired to death.—Forest and Stream.

Strange Freak of Memory.

There is a strange story of how Sir Walter Scott, producing "The Bride of Lammermoor" during illness, was afterward found to have forgotten entirely what he had thus created. According to James Ballantyne, "the book was written and published before Mr. Scott was able to rise from his bed, and he assured me when it was first put into his hands in a complete shape that he did not recollect a single incident, character or conversation it contained. The original incidents of the story, which he had known from boyhood, he still remembered, but he knew no more about the story he had written than he did before he began to write or even think about writing it." These facts were corroborated by Mr. Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law and biographer, so that they are placed beyond question.

An Earthquake In Persia.

Professor Vambury, the Hungarian orientalist, was in Shiraz, Persia, at the time of one of its devastating earthquakes. The shock was terrible, throwing great houses about like shuttlecocks and splitting the hills beyond the town. When the very earth seemed in process of disruption and men and women were weeping and tearing themselves in agonies of fear two mad fanatic priests stalked through the tottering city crying aloud that the foreigners sojourning in the place had brought on the calamity. And the people took up the cry "The Frengis are unclean!" and made a rush for the house in which the professor had been staying. Only the entire collapse of the property adjoining beat off their attack and enabled him to make his escape from the city.

Dress Millennium.

When the dress millennium arrives and every woman finds herself a thing of joy to look at, able to walk in comfort and with a pocket for her purse, it will be the result of an elementary training in dignity, comeliness and common sense.—Reader.

Wanted a Second Trial.

"You were guilty of one matrimonial mistake. I shouldn't think you would marry again."

"Oh, but you know a verdict of guilty usually leads to a second trial," replied the gay grass widow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Caustic.

"Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know."

"Indeed!" rejoined her ex-rival, who had been left at the post. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."

Preliminary.

Stella—I wonder why sentiment attaches to a first kiss? Bella—It's like the first tooth. You've got to have it before you get the second.—Brooklyn Life

Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Z. H. Barnes.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Schloss Stables.
Registrar—N. Schloss.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—Jno. Irvin.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places in their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

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Notice of Election

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and further to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars $(400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon.

And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit:

First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge: Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House: Registrar—C. T. Smaw —Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge: Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House: Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets: Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Lossen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and etnitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
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GUION & DAVIS,

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1906, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Ahrens est., N. C. A.	w 1-2 1	306	
	w 1-2 1, 5	323	
	all 1, 2, pt 3	346	73 70
Allen, hrs Randall and Lizzie.	m 1	536	3 55
Anderson, H. J.	ne 1-4 4	70	4 43
Andrews, A. J.	s w 6	540	
	ne 1-8 1	541	4 55
Bagg, H. A.	s w 2	183	29 43
Ballard, Gabe and wife.	n w 1-4 4	531	3 68
Barfield, General,	pt 2, 3	327	2 80
Barfield, Rosa.	e m 1	347	3 55
Barnett, hrs John.	e 5, 6	46	3 92
Barnett, Mary E.	w 3-4 2	105	14 43
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.	n e 1-4 2	237	7 30
Batts, John.	n w 1-4 5	540	5 55
Bell, Swain.	n w 6	541	4 05
Best, R. W.	e 4	207	22 30
Biddle, hrs. Julia A.	w pt 1, 2, 3	74	11 80
Bizzell, R D.	e 4, 5	147	13 80
Blackwell, hrs Betsy,	e 4, 5	48	6 55
Blocker, Mary Ann.	e m 3, 4, 5, s w 4	67	4 60
Bowden, hrs Mrs. S. C.	w 5.	181	35 80
Bowen, J C.	e 4, 5	339	2 43
Bowen, Martha.	e 4, 5	281	14 80
Bowen, Stephen.	w 3	198	7 30
Boykin, Mrs. Julia A.	e m 1,2	169	31 30
Branch, C. R.	e m 1	489	17 70
Breeland, Henrietta.	n w 1-4 5	136	7 30
Brown, A. L.	w 1	263	10 30
Brown, John.	s e 1-4 4	540	5 18
Brown, John H.	e 1-2 6	582	1 68
Brown, Joseph.	w pt 6	36	2 05
Bryant, Lavid.	e m 1, 2	93	11 70
Burnett, Mary E.	e 1-4 5	237	9 80
Byrd, hrs Edward.	w 5, 6	82	5 80
Byrd, Keenan.	n w 1-4 3	252	6 55
Baker, Minerva.	e m 1	309	2 80
Cannady, Mary.	e end 1, 2	213	3 55
Chadwick, D. N.	w m 3, 4, 5	173	85 05
Clinton, Mildred.	n w 1-8 3	281	5 80
Cole, Rosella.	e m 5	326	3 93
Colvin, hrs Jas.	s e 6, 6 1-2	149	5 80
Cox, Alice G.	e end 3, 4, 5	250	54 55
Crowell, W. H.	w 1-2 4	100	46 30
Chapman, hrs Louis.	w m 2 pt m 2, 3	338 350	5 63
Davis, Anthony.	s w 1-4 4	540	3 93
Davis, Betsy Ann.	e m 1, 2	119	7 30
Davis, Charlotte L.	pt e m 3	266	4 30
Davis, Eli H.	e pt 5	76	15 68
Daivs, Jas. H.	e m 1	252	5 80
Davis, Jno. Henry.	e m 1, 2	119	6 55
Davis, Joseph H.	w 2, 3	350	4 30
Davis, Louis.	s w 3, w 4, 5	213	16 50
De Cover H. A.	w pt 3,4	145	33 30
De Berry, T. J.	n w 1-8 4	541	3 90
De Vane, W. M.	e 3, 4, 5	228	5 80
Dixon, Sophia.	w 4	68	3 18
Dudley, W. H. Sr.	w m 1	36	4 53
Dunham, Timon.	w pt 5	351	2 43
Eagle Mfg. Co.	e 3, 4	237	31 30
Edwards, Thomas and wife	e m 1, 2	295	
	n e 4	293	15 00
Eskins, Herbert.	e m 6	54	6 55
Evans, hrs Julius.	n w 1-4 5	37	
	w end 5	256	10 13
Evans, Moses.	e m 1, 2	106	8 80
Flanner, A. J.	w 3	178	188 80
Fleet, Mrs. S. C.	w 1	104	28 30
Freeman, Virgil A.	e 5	284	3 18
Furguson, hrs Sallie	s.e. pt.2	536	2 80
Gaither, Fannie.	e 1	224	
	w 1-2 1	240	17 48
Galley, Jas. M.	e 1-2 3	254	8 43
Gardiner, ..rs Laura A.	s w 1-4 2	117	9 93
Gaskell, J. W.	n e 1-4 3	33	4 43
Gause, Edward.	e m 4, 5	162	4 30
Gause, hrs Lucretia.	n e 3	267	5 05
Grady, R. G.	w pt 1 m 5, e m 3, 4	100 325	53 45
Green, Hetcor.	n w 1-4 5	70	3 55
Green, hrs Jas. W.	w pt 4	103	14 05
Greer, Gussie.	w 2	198	30 55
Griffin, Lucy.	w 3	327	2 80
Guion, Edward.	w pt e m 1	88	7 80
Guthrie, Mrs. Fanny.	e 6	74	10 30
Galloway, W. A.	w m 1, 2	37	7 05
Haar, Mrs. C. H.	e end 6	70	3 18
Hall, Mrs Mary F.	e 1	197	12 55
Hall, Richard.	s e 1-4 6	27	5 18
Hall, hrs Richard P.	w m 1 e pt 3, 4	479 350	
	w 1-2 5	518	6 29
Hall, hrs R. L.	e m 3, 4, 5	350	3 18
Hansley, Barsheba.	e 1-2 1	263	27 55
Harrintgon, Annie.	w pt 1	31	16 30
Harrison, Thos. S.	w m 1	70	2 80
Harriss, Miranda and Mary McLaurin.	pt w m 6	105	4 30
Hatfield, Fanny.	w m 1, 2	93	7 30
Hewlett, J. H.	e m 1	117	12 68
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.	w pt 1	117	20 80
Hill, Chas. H.	w pt 2	186	7 05
Hill, Louis.	n e 1-4 4	3	7 30
Hill, hrs Virgin.	n e 1-4 4	97	3 55
Hinton, E. L.	n w 1-4 4	37	2 43
Holmes, Francis.	w m 1	294	3 18
Holmes, Sarah A.	e pt 1	293	5 80
Hooper, Johnson.	w m 1-4 4	118	10 23
Hooper, Julia.	e 4, 5	187	8 80
Howard, Andrew.	n w 1-4 4, s w 4, 3	19	2 80
Howe, Adrian V.	w 5, 6	67	8 55
Hurst, hrs Williamson.	e 6	63	7 30
Hurst, W. M.	m 1, 2, pt 3	488	13 80
Ivery, Caroline.	w 1-4 3 pt w 3	240 240	16 30
Jackson, hrs W. H.	m 1	33	2 80
James, Geo. H.	e pt 5, 6	62	7 20
James, W. H.	e pt 1	37	5 93
Jenkins, J. C.	e m 1	148	4 30
Johnson, Alex.	w m 1	38	6 55
Johnson, hrs Chas.	n w 1-4 4 all 4	97 98	5 25
Johnson, Lizzie.	s w m 1-8 5	541	1 53
Johnson, Phoebe.	m 6	4	3 55
Jones, hrs Ben.	s w 14 -1	135	4 30
Jones, Eliza.	e m 4, 5	67	3 55
Jones, John.	e pt 1, 2	34	5 55
Jones, Lena.	e end 5	240	6 55
Jones, Mag. and John.. Henry Davis.	e 2	45	1 90
Jones, Stephen.	e 5	136	5 80
Jones, Sol. J.	w 1 2	132	23 93
Jordan, Wm. A.	ne 1-4 6	149	7 05
Keenan, Mary A.	w 1, 2, 3	486	7 30
King, Mrs. Carrie V.	e m 4, 5	210	14 05
King, W. J.	e m 5, 6	51	6 30
Kure, Mrs. Ellen.	e pt and e m 1	102	50 80
Lawton, Florence V.	w m 1, 2	114	31 30
Le Boo, Eliza.	n w m 6	105	6 55
Lee, hrs Daniel.	w 1	490	5 05
Lewis, R. B.	e m 5	283	28 80
Livingston, Henrietta.	e m 1, 2	213	2 43
Lofton, Isaac.	e m 1, 2	492	3 18
Love, Dr. W. J.	e 1-2 1 w 1-2 6 pt 3	166 194 112	182 08
Macon, Henry and wife.	s w 2	80	7 80
Mallett, Wm. P.	e 1	240	7 30
Marshall, A. J.	w m 3, 4, 5	173	33 22
Mason, E. T.	e 1-2 5, s e 1-4 6	74	28 30
Merrick, Sarah A.	e 3, 4, 5, pt e 1-2 4 s w pt 1	48 26	6 75
Merrett, L. W.	pt e 2	296	4 00
Middleton, Lucy A.	e m 6	101	8 80
Miller, John.	s w 1-8 3	119	9 30
Mitchell, J. W.	e 1	80	9 93
Moore, hrs Thos. T.	s w 5	269	5 80
Moore, Jackson P.	w 4, 5	141	6 55
Moors, hrs Mrs. P. M.	pt 2	322	8 80
Moore, R. D.	n e 1-4 4	226	4 43
Moore, Susan.	w 3, 4	268	5 80
Morrill, Mrs. C. D.	n w 1-4 4	196	20 05
McFarland, Simon.	e 1	336	3 55
McKoy, Melvina.	w 1, 2	149	2 80
McKoy W. B.	pt 2 w m 2	186 131	16 12
McKoy, Mrs. W. B.	e 1	101	53 80
McLaughlin, Zeph.	n w 1-4 3, 4	37	5 55
McMillan, James, guardian.	e m 1, 2	327	7 30
McNeill, Enoch.	e m 1,2	70	4 43
Newkirk, Thos.	e m 2	252	4 09
Nixon, Bertha.	w 1	175	12 55
Nixon, Edward.	n e 1-4 3	36	7 05
Nutt, J. D.	e 5	206	43 43
Owens, hrs Miss E. H.	w 2, 3	191	91 30
Penny, hrs W. J.	pt 6 w pt 4, 5 w pt 2, 3 w m 4, 5 w m 3, 4 w pt 5	105 158 307 188 161 308	
Peterson, Edward.	s e 1-4 3	540	5 18
Phillips, John H.	s w pt 1, 2	106	11 43
Phillips, Lizzie.	e m 5	326	3 55
Piver, E. S.	pt 1 ,2, 3	4	7 80
Powell, hrs David.	m 5	228	3 55
Price, J. H., Sr.	n e 1-4 3	240	6 18
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.	m 5	308	6 55
Rankin, Mrs. E. S.	w end 1	172	29 80
Ratcliff, James.	w m 1	279	5 80
Reaves, Louise.	e 1	238	11 80
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	s e 1-4 2	87	29 80
Reaves, W. J.	pt w end 3, 4, e 1-2 4, pt 5	296 87	
	w 1-2 2, w 6, s e 1-4 3	87	95 38
Reese, hrs Sam'l.	e 4, 5	148	4 30
Reville, R. H.	w pt 1 pt 5, 6	3 17	39 50
Ripley, hrs Wm.	e end 6	81	5 05
Roberts, hrs Gilbert.	w m 6	118	6 55
Robinson, W. H.	s e 1-4 5	27	3 68
Rountree, Peter.	e end 1	336	7 80
Russ, hrs Harriett.	w 5, 6	59	4 30
Richards, E. V.	w 1-2 3 4	147	21 55
Sampson, Alex.	w m 1, 2	81	5 05
Sampson, Isabella.	s e 2	267	17 80
Saunders, H. G.	m 1, 2, 3	78	
Schloss, Nathan.	w pt 4 w 1 w m 1 e 2	94 138 89 126	18 88 92 78
Seitter, Fred.	e end 6, pt 6	50	10 80
Sellars, J. F.	s w 1-4	323	20 85
Shepard & Grady.	e 5, 6	67	4 30
Shepard, Jos. C.	w 1-2 5	114	66 62
Simmons, Jas. E.	n w 1-4 4	540	5 55
Skinner, Mrs. E. J.	w 4, 5, 6,6 1-2	144	47 80
Sloan, Geo.	e m 6	196	31 30
Smith, Mrs. A. C.	w 2, 3	337	8 05
Smith, J. C.	n w 1-4 1	271	3 55
Smith, hrs Lucy.	s e m 4	326	3 55
Smith, hrs Maria.	w 5	278	3 55
Smith S. L.	e 4 pt e m 1	347 254	16 25
Southerland, C. S.	s e pt 1	103	30 68
Spicer, Isaac.	e pt 1	347	3 55
Stanford, Geo.	s w 1-4 2	541	4 80
Stanley, Chas.	s w 1-2 2	27	3 68
Stanley, Wright.	e m 1, 2	33	7 30
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.	e m 6	293	11 05
Suggs, hrs Sophia.	e m 1	256	5 05
Sullivan, Abbie.	w 1	294	7 30
Sullivan, Mrs. C. A.	m 6, pt m 5	17	7 30
Surles, Mrs. Ella L.	pt 3	246	20 05
Swann, Vrans.	n e 1-4 2	76	11 27
Sweat, hrs Amelia.	w 1-2 2	254	11 05
Swepson, Walter H.	n e pt 4	41	5 18
Southerland, H. De Leon.	pt 1, 2, 3	347	20 55
Sneeden, Mrs. Eugenia.	n w 1-8 4	146	8 80
Telfair, Josh.	w m 1, 2	492	5 55
Thorpe, W. B., trustee.	w m 1, 2, 3, 4	158	38 80
Torrence, Amelia.	e m 4, 5	336	2 80
Turner, Jno. H.	e 5, 6	134	7 53
Turner, Mary C.	w 1-2 1	254	16 30
Turrentine, J. R. Jr., and wife.	s w 1-4 2	208	37 05
Universal Oil and Fer't Co.	all	299	190 90
Van Buren, A. B.	n e 1-4 3	77	37 30
Von Glahn, Chas.	e 1-2 4 e 1, 1-3 interst	142 168	70 78
Von Glahn, H. T.	s e 5	151	68 80
Van Amringe, C. S.	all 4, 5, e 3-4 6 n w 1, 2, 3 pt w 1-2 3	80 131 153	109 45
Wade, Ella J.	e 4, pt 5	162	9 18
Walker, Chas. E.	e 1-2 5	31	7 30
Walker, Jas. A.	s w 1-4 4 w pt 3	56 308	7 13
Warren, E. D.	e 1	104	25 80
Warren, Geo. A.	w 1, 2 w m pt 5, 6	60 18	18 87
Washington, Phoebe.	n w 1-4 5	255	6 18
Washington, Thomas.	w m 6	32	6 30
Watters, Eliza.	e m 2	326	3 18
Weeks, C. D.	e m 5	184	38 55
West, hrs H. P.	10 175 Industrial Works	57	4 75
Whitehead, Z. W.	w 1-2 3, pt s w 2, w end 1, pt 3 m 3	127 164	301 34
Whiteman, Jno. H.	s w 1-4 4	234	23 45
Whiteman, Jno. H., Jr.	w 4	93	13 87
Whitfield, J. H.	pt 3, 4	228	2 05
Williams, Elisha.	e pt 5	541	4 80
Winfield, hrs Ferdinand.	w m 5	212	3 55
Wright, Nathan and wife.	w 1-4 2	257	2 05
Washington, Sylvia.	n 3	148	3 55
Wilmington Tobacco W. H. Co.	3-4 all	284 285	123 75
Yarborough, Annie E.	e end e m 1	88	12 93
Yopp, Mrs. Katie M.	e pt 3	133	16 30

DELINQUENTS.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle Cooperage & Veneer Co.	all	15	
Atlantic Shingle Cooperage & Veneer Co.	all	16	332 70
Bryan, E. K. or Robt. Johnson.	e 3	326	5 05
Byrd, J. M. and wife.	m 1	18	8 05
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The Morning Star.

Sunday, April 21, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, April 21, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, April 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 2.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at A. M., Friday, 5.2 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; warmer, light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—April 21.

Sun Rises.....5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:39 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 1:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:53 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. E. Dixon, of Hamlet, was here yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. P. P. Jones, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth have gone to New York, where they will spend a week or ten days.

—Mr. H. H. Eubank, the popular traveling man from Detroit, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Maj. Jos. E. Kuhn, U. S. A., in charge of this district United States Engineers, arrived yesterday from Norfolk and is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Mary Belle Bryan, of this city, will leave on the afternoon train today for Chadbourn, where she will spend several weeks.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday, returning home from some of the upper counties, where he has been holding Superior Court.

—Duplin Journal: "Mrs. Phillip Heinsberger, Jr., and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hines, and friends in her old home, much to their pleasure."

—Duplin Journal: "The Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange, of Wilmington, will hold services at the Faison Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He is an able, eloquent gospel preacher and the public is cordially invited to these services."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

Wm. G. Fergus and wife, of Masonboro township, to John F. Hall and wife, for $250, property in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of W. Walker, Benj. Craig and D. J. Fergus.

Mary G. Ruark to Isabella Cutler, for $600, property on south side of Brunswick, 82 1-2 feet west of Sixth street, 59x66 feet in size.

Mortier M. Gregg to Martha D. Munds, for $10 and other valuable consideration, a part of lot 4 in block 4C, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

W. H. Cumming and wife to C. E. Goodwin, for $125, property on west side of Twelfth street, 166 feet south of Dawson, 39x165 feet in size.

R. B. Moore and wife to J. N. Henry and wife, for $100, property on east side of Third street, 264 feet south of Queen, 38x165 feet in size.

R. W. Hicks and wife, to John C. McRae, for $100, property on west side of Ninth street, 131 1-2 feet south of Wooster, 50x68 1-2 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright to Roberta L. Russell, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth, 132 feet south of Bladen street, 33x55 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to D. R. Foster, for $125, property on south side of Dawson, 132 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x100 feet in size.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Oakdale Cemetery Company, held on the 16th instant, Col. John L. Cantwell offered the following, as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson, late President of the Company which was unanimously adopted.

"The dust has returned to the earth, as it was, and the spirit unto God, who gave it."

James C. Stevenson, the consistent Christian, the exemplary citizen, the faithful friend. True to every duty of kindred; business relation; official position, and personal association, has ceased to dwell with us, obeying the summons of the Angel of Death, he entered into rest. Such a life affords consolation in the dark hours of dissolution and a reasonable assurance of eternal life.

We mourn our President, and realize the loss to Oakdale Cemetery. Therefore, be it resolved:

"That the passing away of J. C. Stevenson causes a vacancy on this Board, and a memory of duty performed, congenial association, and pleasant personal relation.

"Resolved, That as a Board of Directors and individuals, we tender the family and kindred of our deceased friend and associate, our loyal, earnest, and sincere sympathies in this day of their supreme affliction."

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Justice Bornemann's Court.

Yesterday morning Justice Bornemann issued a warrant for John Exum, colored, for vagrancy. The warrant was sworn out by his wife, who has been sick for several months and she claims that he will not do anything toward supporting her. Exum was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage and locked up for trial tomorrow morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bishop Strange will administer confirmation at the evening service today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

—Mr. J. Montague Powell will leave this afternoon for Chadbourn to take the position of abstracting clerk for the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., receiver, has an important notice to creditors of the Neutralgine Chemical Company, which will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weymiss, of Fayetteville, are in the city, spending some time, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farrar, on North Third street.

—The Wilmington Music Club instead of having its regular meeting on Monday, April 22nd, has postponed the meeting until Monday, April 29th. Members are asked to note the change.

—The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and Carolina Beach today, leaving at 9:30 A. M. The Wilmington is just off the ways for her annual overhauling, and is pretty as pretty can be.

—The tug Alexander Jones arrived in New York towing the schooner Laura J. Sprague Friday morning. It is understood that she will go from New York directly to Jacksonville, Fla., for another tow to New York.

—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church this morning at the 11 o'clock service, and at St. Andrew's at night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Capt. Preston Cumming, receiver, offers for sale the valuable saw mill, dry kiln and plant of the Atlantic Shingle Cooperage and Veneer Company in this city. The property has 396 feet river front, running back nearly 1,000 feet; also 39 separate building lots separate from the plant.

—The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Sam Beery were glad to see him here the past week. He is now second assistant engineer of the steamer Navahoe, of the Clyde Line, and is running between Wilmington and New York. He was formerly running between New York and Savannah.

—Alice Waddell, an insane colored patient, will be taken to the State Hospital at Goldsboro tomorrow morning by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox. H. L. Howe, a colored man taken in custody a week or ten days ago to have his mental condition investigated, has been remanded to the care of his family and has been sent North to a hospital.

—The series of meetings at the Second Advent Church is increasing daily in interest. Rev. J. T. Johnson is preaching with much effect and his hearers are giving him their undivided attention. This morning his subject will be "From Darkness to Light," and the theme at the night service will be "Salvation." All are invited to hear him.

—Sparks from a blazing chimney set fire to the residence of Police Captain George W. Smith, No. 615 South Second street, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The department responded to an alarm from box 45, and the flames were extinguished with a property loss of not exceeding $30, which was insured with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor.

—The Wilmington Furniture Company announces a Removal Sale, beginning tomorrow morning, at which will be disposed of in six weeks every piece of goods of every kind in the retail stores at 129 Market and 19, 21 and 21 1-2 North Second street. About $6,000 worth of new furniture is included in the sale which must be complete by the time the firm is ready to move into its new store in the Garrell building on the first of June.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Concert This Afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 O'clock.

The usual Sunday afternoon concert will be given this afternoon at Lumina from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. The music will be by Kneissel's Academy Orchestra, and the programme for the afternoon will be as below. Those who desire to attend will find the suburban cars operated on half-hour schedule, and the trip will be most pleasant. The programme:

March—"The Last Call"....Frantzen
Overture—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
Reverie—"Nodding Tulips"....Morris
Waltzes—"Return of Spring"....
.....Waldenfel
Selection—"Red Men".....Herbert
Mexican Dance—"Dark Eyes"..Moret
March—"Cedar Point".....Ackley

CUTTER TO JAMESTOWN.

Seminole Will Leave Tuesday for the Exposition—Capt. Quinan's Leave.

Orders have been received for the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole to proceed on Tuesday to Jamestown, Va., to participate in the magnificent naval display which will mark the opening of the Exposition next Friday. The Seminole will likely remain at the Exposition several weeks and proceed from there to Baltimore for her annual overhauling. The officers on the ship are very popular in Wilmington and many friends will regret to know of their absence.

Coupled with the announcement that the Seminole will leave for Jamestown Exposition duty comes the news that Capt. J. H. Quinan, the popular commander of the ship, has asked for and been granted a month's leave of absence on account of his health. He will go to Asheville, N. C., to spend some time. Lieutenant Chas. Satterlee will be in command of the ship during the captain's absence.

Big Matting Sale this week at Rehder's. **

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THE ORDEAL BY FIRE

A Hindoo Ceremony That Puzzles the Uninitiated.

WALK OVER GLOWING COALS.

The Participants In the Mystifying Spectacle Play With the Fiery Embers as Children Play With Sand and Emerge Unharmed.

I once witnessed a most remarkable ordeal by fire at Benares, India. It was held on the grounds of a villa on the outskirts of the city, and among us were some of the most prominent men and women of official and social life in British India. Army and navy officers touched elbows with French savants, all more than glad to accept an invitation that might at least offer opportunity either to catch some clew toward solving the mystery of the Indian fire ordeal or else catch the priestly performers in a nice trap at consummate and age long deception, successfully worked among a superstitious and overcredulous people like the Hindoos.

Seats had been arranged for our party out on the spacious lawn, where a trench had been dug sixteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep. The fire in the trench was lighted before noon, but the ordeal itself was not to come off until after sunset. The trench was filled with kindling wood and logs and was set afire by the attendants, who kept up a blaze as hot as a blast furnace all day long, until the trench by sunset was filled three feet deep with a compact, glowing bed of redhot coals.

We were escorted to our seats at about 6:30, and we were not inclined to question the reality of that fire from the moment we sat down within twelve feet of it. Whatever else might be fraud or hypnotism in this Indian fire ordeal, we could not for a moment doubt the realism of that scorching heat that made our eyes smart and grow bloodshot. We, who had come to scoff and doubt, were soon realizing that the managers of the Benares fire ordeal had already gained 75 points out of 100 in favor of their honesty and of their power over the mighty element of fire, that figures so largely in oriental philosophy as one of the three or four primal elements of the physical universe.

A great commotion and babel of voices soon proclaimed the coming of the procession of priests, headed by the arch priest Brahmapoots, carrying a huge Indian sword, followed by the two minor priests who were destined to walk unharmed through that yard thick fiery bed, scintillating in the increasing darkness and lighting up the dark faces of the hundreds of gaping Hindoos standing behind us. While we Europeans and Americans, always hypercritical and given to scientific research, were awaiting the coming of the moment when our 75 per cent of credulity was either to be shattered or rounded out to the fullness of a completed and abiding faith in Hindoo control and mastery of the devouring element of fire, our Hindoo fellow onlookers, on the other hand, were anticipating the ordeal with all the simplicity of credulous children. Ours was an almost terrifying heart tension, and we almost wished that we were not occidental skeptics, always bent on doubting things of an extraordinary nature.

The priests marched about the trench chanting and performing mystic incantations, carrying along a glass reliquary, or shrine, in which was seen the image of the god Siva, who, in the Hindoo religious system, is one of the trinity and is worshiped as the destroyer, Brahma being the creator and Vishnu the preserver of the universe. We do not know to this day what those priests said as they perambulated about that fiery trench, but we do know what soon followed, for, at the end of the incantation, the two candidates for the ordeal plunged into the redhot coals and walked ankle deep the whole length of the trench, backward and forward, time and time again. They played with that scintillating, glowing fire as children play with the sands of Coronado beach, kicking it with their feet and stooping down to pick up handfuls of the glowing coals, tossing them in the air, to be blown by the rising evening breeze all over our heads and our easily inflammable clothing. We were really afraid. No doubt about those sparks and live, falling coals!

When the two priests had walked up and down alone through that fiery trench unscathed and unscorched, then the whole Hindoo throng seemed to suddenly catch the spirit of their priests, and, sure of their conquest over the power of fire, they began plunging into the trench. Old men and young children walked through that fiery furnace, forward and backward, and when they had tired of this "playing with fire" they came out as they had entered, not a hair or a garment scorched, not even the soles of their feet blistered.

Only males are allowed to go through the fire ordeal.

Never yet has any scientific theory explained the power of the Siva worshipers over fire. We ourselves were absolutely convinced that trickery was not to be considered as an explanation of what we had witnessed.—Los Angeles Times.

A Caddie's Cadenza.

Lady Golfer (to would be caddie)—But what do you know about the game? Can you make a tee, for instance? The Would Be Caddie—Can I make— Why, in my young days, lidy, I used ter do it that well they called mem the teacaddy.—London Sketch.

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30c quality, very heavy China Matting, small figures, beautiful pattern, red mixed, blue mixed, green mixed; special 25c.

Extra heavy China Matting, plain white and fancy, all beautiful patterns; also fancy Japanese, exclusive patterns, 35c.

Fancy, Matting Rug Squares, 35c.

36x72 inch Fancy Matting Rugs, 75c.

Extra China Matting Rugs, combination colors, 4x9 feet, $2.75.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M.; Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Third Sunday after Easter. Services by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Third Sunday after Easter. German service at 11 A. M., English Vesper servise at 8 P. M. theme, "The Chief Concern." Sunday School at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." All are invited.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Second Advent Church: Services conducted by Elder J. T. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Meetings to continue over into next week. Everybody invited. The ladies' afternoon services are well attended and great interest is manifested.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday morning service and sermon, 11 P. M. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M. Bishop Strange will administer confirmation at the evening service.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Lila Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist.

William Havens, 17 years old, disappeared with $7,000 in Chicago last Wednesday while carrying the money from the Independent Packing Company, where he was employed, to the Drovers' National Bank. A warrant charging larceny as bailee was yesterday sworn out for Havens' arrest. The young man's parents believe that he was robbed. He was a member of the choir of the Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

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of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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EIGHTEEN INCHES OF SNOW.

Colorado Visited by Great Storm—Snow Elsewhere.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pueblo, Colo., April 20.——The snow storm that began at noon yesterday continued throughout the night. Tonight with six inches of snow on the ground, there was no immediate prospect of cessation. The storm extended east to Dodge City, Kas., and south into Texas. The snow drifted badly, crippling railroads and street car traffic. The thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero this morning. Fruit and vegetables are badly damaged.

Denver, Colo., April 20.—According to the local weather bureau's measurements eighteen inches of snow, equivalent of 10.44 inches of rain, fell here during the storm which came from the north yesterday and passed off to the southeast today. A heavy precipitation also was general in Colorado, benefiting the grain crops which were threatened by drought. Freezing weather is anticipated, but little damage will be done as vegetation is covered with snow. Damage estimated at $500,000 has been done to fruit trees in the Arkansas Valley. Considering the severity of the storm, little damage was done to telegraph and telephone lines and railroad trains were not much delayed.

Topeka, Kas., April 20.—Snow was reported today at Phillipsburg, in the northern portion of Kansas, and at Garden City and other southwestern points.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, said today that the cold weather of the last ten days has badly damaged the fruit crop in Pennsylvania. The cherry and peach yield, he said, will be short.

MARINE BAND AT RALEIGH.

Governor Glenn Makes Request of Secretary of Navy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 20.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, called on Secretary Metcalf today with a request that he order the marine band to attend the exercises atendant upon the unveiling of a statue a Raleigh, N. C., erected to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first man and the only American naval officer killed during the Spanish-American war. The ceremonies will be held on May 20. Capt. Richmond P. Hobson will deliver the oration at the unveiling. Secretary Metcalf could not say definitely today that he would consider Governor Gleen's request favorably but promised to send the band if possible.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—An invitation has been extended by the Worth Bagley monument committee to Lieutenant J. D. Bernadou, who commanded the torpedo boat Winslow in the Spanish-American war, when Ensign Bagley was killed at Cardenas, to attend the unveiling of the statue here on May 20 and tell of the engagement. As guests of honor, Lieutenant Victor Blue of the Navy is invited, as is also also the widow and sons of Lieutenant W. E. Shipp. Dr. Albert A. Royster, dean of the North Carolina University medical department, was today appointed chief marshal, and the oration is to be delivered by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson.

POLITICAL-SOCIAL SCIENCE.

Academy Discussed Educational and Social Problems.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 20.—The educational and social problems of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, claimed the attention of the members of the American Academy of Political and Social Science at the second day's session here of the annual meeting of that body. There was an increased attendance at today's session and great interest was displayed by the members in the discussion of the American colonial policy and administration. Professor Carl Kelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, presided.

David J. Barrows, superintendent of public instructions in the Philippines, spoke on education in the islands, giving a complete review of the present system of education.

The position and work of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines was discussed by Thomas Bonaventure Lawler, of New York. Mr. Lawler traced civilizing and missionary work of the church in the Philippines from the day the royal banner was placed in the hands of Magellan to the present day.

Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Cornell University; E. W. Lord, assistant Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico, and Daniel W. Falkman, former Lieutenant Governor of a province in the Philippine Islands, also spoke.

BEATS WILD WEST ROBBERY.

Audacious and Bold Deed of Highwayman in City Streets.

New York, April 10.—A highway robbery, which for audacious boldness has few parallels in this vicinity, was executed in Hobon, N. J., today. The victim was Frank Schrenks, superintendent of Schrenk's Glass Works. The robber struck Schrenks down in the arrest. Seized a package containing $1,000, which was to be used to pay the men in the glass works, and escaped from several hundred pursuers. To accomplish this he commandeered a horse and wagon which chanced to be standing nearby, and with a revolver pointed at the head of the driver, forced him to urge the horse across the city, away from the crowd of top speed.

Bitten By Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

At Genoa, Italy, yesterday fire threatened to destroy the Odero ship yard here, one of the largest in Italy, but the firemen, assisted by 1,500 workmen, succeeded in controlling the situation after damage to the amount of about $500,000 had been done.

NEW YORK IN DARKNESS.

Explosion of Electric Generator Caused Trouble Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—The explosion of an electric generator in the lighting plant of the New York Edison Company at Thirty-eighth street and First avenue caused to fall on New York's most brilliantly lighted district tonight almost the darkness of the tomb.

At about 9:30 o'clock the explosion occurred, followed by fire in the lighting plant, and although the firemen responded promptly, the water they threw into the building seemed only to add to the flames. The electric signs burned so low as to be almost invisible, the footlights of half a dozen theateres were so dim that the actors were hardly distinguishable and in many places where crowds of people were gathered stampedes were averted only by the coolness of those in charge, and in Bellevue Hospital the attendants were kept busy preventing a panic among the patients.

In half an hour, however, emergency generators were placed in operation, Broadway was flooded with light and the theatres proceeded with their programmes.

The company officials and the police refused to give out any information regarding the accident. The generator which exploded was valued at $10,000.

KIDNAPED MARVIN BOY.

Believed That He Has Been Found at Gloversville, N. Y.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gloversville, N. Y., April 20.—The latest development in the case of Al. H. Allen, held here suspected of having in custody the son of Dr. Horace Marvin, of Dover, Del., is in receipt of a message at police headquarters stating that Miles Standish, nephew of Dr. Marvin, will arrive in Gloversville Sunday, and reiterated the request made yesterday and several tmes today to hold the boy for identification by Standish. Deputy Sheriffs Hubbs, of Mechanicsville, Saratoga county, this State, who with Detective Murphy, of Delaware, has been investigating a clue at Mechanicsville, for the past month, visited Gloversville today and saw the suspect, Al. H. Allen, the woman alleged to be his wife, and the boy. He stated late tonight that he had no doubt that the Gloversville police had the right man in custody.

ALL CLOTHING LOOKS ALIKE.

Court Decides That Uniform Isn't Entitled to Special Privileges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., April 20.—Chief Yeoman Fred J. Buenzle, who was barred from a dance hall because, as he claims, he was wearing the uniform of the United States Navy, can recover at law only the price of his admission ticket, according to a decision handed down by William H. Sweetland, chief presiding officer of the Rhode Island upper court. The decision, which overrules the demurrer raised by the defendants, say the legal rights of a man wearing the United States uniform are not different from those of any well behaved person who possesses a ticket of admission to any place of amusement.

GRIEVED OVER DOWIE'S DEATH.

New York Woman Jumped from Fifth-Story Window.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Grieving, it is thought, because of the death of "Prophet Elijah III." Dowie, Mrs. Lydia Staley, threw herself from the front window of her home on the fifth floor of an apartment house in East 174th street today and died later in a hospital, from a fracture of the skull. The Staleys were leading members of the Dowie cult in this city. Staley told today how his wife had grieved after the "Prophet's" death, and said she had worn herself almost to a shadow through enforced fasting.

After a full week's session in Washington the Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned yesterday. Among the regents elected were Mrs. Thos. Settle and Mrs. Geo. Ervin, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Virginia Bratton and Mrs. Annie S. Robinson, of South Carolina. President General Mrs. McLean was presented with a solid silver loving cup and a vote of thanks. It was decided in future to invest the society's funds in government bonds.

AN OFFER

To the Weak and Weary Women of Wilmington.

"There are hundreds of women in this vicinity who are dragging themselves through life in pain and misery, without vitality, strength or health," said our local druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy. "They get no happiness out of life and are just in a condition to be attacked by almost any disease. They need a vitality-making and strength-creating tonic.

"Now, at our expense, we want to ask every such woman to try our cod liver preparation, Vinol, which contains, beside tonic iron, the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, but no oil or grease. It is delicious to take, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red blood, and gives strength and vigor to every organ of the body better than any medicine we have ever sold in our store, and when a woman is in this condition it makes life worth living.

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WARM WIRELETS.

At Bristol, Tenn., yesterday, J. W. Hill, a prominent citizen, was killed by touching a fallen telephone wire. His body was badly burned.

The South Carolina Presbytery in session at Pelzer yesterday rejected the "articles of agreement" by by a vote of 2 to 1.

The Savannah Presbytery in session at Blackshear, Ga., yesterday ,voted almost unanimously for closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies of America.

The steamer Philadelphia which arrived in New York last night brought King Edward's cup presented to the Jamestown Exposition authorities for the race between twenty-foot sailing boats.

Six young white men, Tom Walker, John Tolbert, Temple Young, Joe Baugh, Derby Weatherford and Oscar Neatherly, were arrested in Danville, Va., late last night, charged with the murder of Ellen Elliott, a negro woman, who was stabbed to death about 9:30 o'clock last night.

The number of striking waiters in Paris is diminishing rapidly. In most instances the employers accorded the waiters' principal claim, namely, the right to wear a moustache. About 280 waiters still refuse to return to work, objecting to agreeing to pay for breakages.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, the founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia, N. Y., yesterday. She was born at Carlisle, N. Y., 94 years ago, and was widely known throughout the United States as a temperance worker.

The Abingdon Presbytery which has been in session at Marion, Va., all week, after a debate lasting two days, voted yesterday against the adoption of the articles of agreement referred by the General Assmbly to the several Presbyteries for their adoption or rejection. The vote stood 20 for and 24 against the adoption.

A coroner's jury in Chicago yesterday exonerated Mrs. Margaret Smalley from all blame in connection with the suicide of her husband, Joseph Smalley, who jumped to his death from a window of his home. The woman had been arrested on suspicion that she pushed her husband out of the window.

At St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N. J., las evening, it was reported that Benedict Gimbel, of Philadelphia, who attempted suicide Friday after being released on bail from an arrest brought on charges of assault and attempted bribery in New York, was resting quietly and doing nicely. It is now expected that he will recover.

The body of Miss Mabel Pendleton was found yesterday half a mile below the bridge over Jackson River at Clifton Forge, Va., from which she and her lover, Stewart Gay, jumped to their death on Thursday last, after being turned back at Staunton while en route to Washington to be married. The body of Gay has not yet been recovered.

William Gooch and Harry Springer, union miners, killed each other in a pistol duel in Stargess, Ky., Friday night. Gooch borrowed a dollar from Winn Moore, a non-union guard, and Springer remonstrated with him. Angry words followed, and both men pulled revolvers and began firing. They fell to the floor and died instantly.

Thackeray's Pantomime.

William Makepeace Thackeray was always too genial, too generous, too open handed, to be an accumulator of this world's goods, and in spite of the large earnings of his pen he died a poor man. Shortly before his death his friend, John Leech, the cartoonist, called upon him and found him in his study writing—writing and sighing at the monotony of his work.

"Why don't you have a holiday," said Leech. "and take your girls to the seaside?"

The great novelist made no verbal answer, but, rising slowly, plunged his hands to the very bottom of his pockets, brought these receptacles out, shook them vigorously without eliciting a rattle of coin, replaced them and then resumed his seat.

Strength of the Condor.

The enormous strength of the condor is only equaled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws he is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted.

Cure For a "Nagging" Woman.

Having advertised as a widower in search of wife No. 2, a man of St. Gall, Switzerland, showed the fifty replies and photographs which he had received to his wife, and, stating that if she did not want him there were others who did, he effectively cured her of her "nagging" habits.—Petit Parisien.

He Read the Signs.

"And now, little boys," said the pretty Sunday school teacher, "we have seen that it is ordained that every human being must some day come to his death. And what comes after dying?"

"Cleaning and pressing," yelped a boy who was familiar with window signs.—Chicago News.

Influence of Scotchwomen.

It is not surprising to find that those qualities—intellect, grit and strenuous endeavor—that have brought the manhood of Scotland to the front should also be a marked characteristic of Scotchwoman. — Englishwoman's Review.

An Elopement.

[Original.]

When a girl of eighteen is in possession of a fortune, she is very fortunate if she does not become a target for some person or persons desirous of relieving her of it. Bessie Crapo had been tenderly brought up until she was seventeen years old, when she had the misfortune to lose her father and mother in rapid succession. Her mother's sister, Miss Barbour, a spinster of forty, was called in to take charge of the house and the young girl as well. The estate was administered by Arnold Atwater, an attorney, also in middle life and unmarried. Mr. Crapo had conceived a high regard for Mr. Atwater's shrewdness and had left him sole executor of his estate.

A pretty girl and a couple of hundred thousand dollars were too tempting a prize for Mr. Atwater's integrity. Winning the confidence of Miss Barbour, he succeeded in keeping the heiress a virtual prisoner with a view to prevent her marrying—that is, unless he could succeed in marrying her himself.

All this is an old story. The interest in this yarn lies in an effort made by young Bob Allison to get the maiden out of the hands of the designing attorney. Bob and Bessie had grown up together and had plighted their childish troth long before either knew anything about worldly goods. But Bob was to be the architect of his own fortune, and Miss Barbour, who, in her present position, was in better circumstances than she had ever been before and had no wish to leave it, made the young man's poverty a convenient excuse for opposing him. So it was Bob and Bessie versus Atwater and Barbour.

It did not take the young couple long to discover that there was but one way to win, and that was to gain for Bob the legal control of Bessie, which would also give him the control of her fortune. To do this marriage was necessary, and the only way to effect marriage was an elopement.

Now, in elopements it is far easier for the runaways to make a start than to avoid capture. Teverton, where these people lived, was a way station on a great railroad. In the event of the girl being missed the first place those desiring to capture her would look would be the Teverton station. The exigencies of the case required that the couple should take to the turnpike. But how? An automobile has for enterprises requiring swiftness taken the place of horses, and Bob in laying his plans gave the fact due consideration.

One morning there was a sharp ring at Mr. Atwater's telephone, and the crisp voice of Miss Barbour informed him that Bob Allison had come to the house in an automobile; Bessie had evidently been expecting him, for she was dressed for a ride; she had run out and jumped into the automobile before she could be prevented, and they had sped away at a furious pace. This information was communicated in a few fragments of sentences. Atwater threw down the receiver, seized his hat and in two minutes was in an automobile garage offering any amount for the use of the fastest machine in the place. One was immediately placed at his disposal, and, proceeding to pick up Miss Barbour, he sped along in the direction she indicated.

Twice only he was obliged to slow up before getting on to the main road to make inquiries if an automobile had gone that way; but, the answers being definite and satisfactory, he was not obliged to ask again, for there was but one road in the vicinity on which an automobile could make progress, that beside the railroad.

Sundry vehicles were passed on the way, and all, hearing a ferocious snorting behind, pulled out to the side of the road. But one old trap of a station hack jogged along without paying any attention to the coming clatter. Atwater was obliged to slow up, attempting first to get by on one side, then on the other, the hack driver taking up most of the road. Atwater, who was of a suspicious nature, suspecting that the man might be in league with the fugitives to delay him, threatened to run him down if he did not get out of the way. This brought the driver to his senses, and he drew up on one side while the automobile whizzed by like a cannon ball.

The delay was but slight, and, the power of the automobile being tremendous, the pursuers forged ahead at the rate of forty miles an hour. Since there was no machine to be had at Teverton that could do better than thirty Atwater felt confident of success. Indeed, in turning the next bend in the road he saw ahead a cloud of dust that he knew concealed an automobile.

It was a mad chase, a dangerous chase, but from the first it was evident that the automobile ahead was no match for the one behind. Every mile passed by the former resulted in half a mile gain by the latter. The dust concealed the fugitives, but Atwater had no doubt whatever that they were there, for their machine was putting on all the speed of which it was capable in an evident attempt to distance him.

In due time the fugitive machine was overtaken, but what was the pursuers' surprise to find in it no one but a chauffeur.

After deliberation the twain returned to the house to find Bob Allison at the door.

"I'm the husband of the owner of this property," he said, "and have no use for either of you."

"For land sake!" exclaimed the aunt. "How did you do it?"

"We were in the hack you passed on the road."

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

The Veiled Future

[Original.]

There was once a man whose name was Chlacas. He had been born a peasant, but from the day of his birth had manifested wonderful precocity. He walked with a sturdy step before he was a year old and was possessed of a man's vocabulary before he was two. His bent was in two directions, study and activity. He was sent to school, where he soon surpassed his masters, while in athletic sports and feats of daring no one could cope with him.

When Chlacas was seventeen years old a neighboring king invaded the dominions of his sovereign, and the boy enlisted in the army. At the first battle he rallied his legion (or regiment, as we call it now), it having been driven back and its commander killed. This made him prominent. He rose rapidly in the military service and eventually as general of the army drove back the invader. He was accorded a triumph, receiving the thanks of his sovereign and his countrymen.

Unrest seemed to drive him onward, and he begged permission to march against one of the neighboring states with a view to its conquest. He was given a reluctant consent and, leading forth an army, within sixty days had annexed the territory to his own country. From this starting point he proceeded with other conquests till he had subjugated every land of the continent on which he lived, and together they formed an empire.

When there were no more conquests for Chlacas he was made prime minister and as a lawgiver proved himself as great as a soldier. His king died childless, and, the legal heir to the throne being a weakling, the people demanded that Chlacas assume the crown. He deferred to the unanimous call, and the government was made perpetual in him and his family.

Up to that time Chlacas was the greatest man that had ever lived. He was imitated later by Caesar, who was both general and lawgiver, and in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries A. D. by Napoleon Bonaparte. But, unlike either of these men, he was not ambitious for himself. He loved his people, and his only wish was to make them great and prosperous. This he achieved. From a petty kingdom with no markets for their products except within their own borders he made them an empire, with the neighboring nations tributary to them, and forced purchasers of what they produced. All he desired from them was their gratitude, which they lavished upon him to his heart's content.

When Chlacas had mounted to the pinnacle of fame and could climb no higher, a soothsayer came to his dominions and foretold many wonderful things. King Chlacas was seized with a desire to know what would be his end. He sent for the soothsayer and asked him to give him a picture of himself in his last days.

"O king," said the prophet, "you ask what is not for your good, the good of your people or of the world. Heaven has wisely concealed our future, the hour of death. Were these revealed the affairs of the people of the earth could not go on. Do not ask me to reveal what is in store for you."

"I," replied the king, "am superior to the detriment such revelation would occasion in another. Show me myself as I will appear at my final day."

Then the soothsayer touched the king, who straightway fell into a deep slumber. And he dreamed a dream. In a desolate place he saw a hut, and in the hut on a rude cot, covered with ragged bedclothing, lay an old man dying. There was no one to minister to him, no one to hear the groan he gave when his spirit left his body.

The soothsayer touched the king, and he awoke.

"Interpret the dream I have dreamed," he said to the soothsayer.

"O king, know that the old man is yourself. Your subjects shall rebel against you, and a foreign ruler shall dispossess you of your dominions. You shall die in exile, with no one to sound your praises or to give you even a crust of bread."

From this moment King Chlacas was changed. The ingratitude of his subjects rankled in his breast. From loving them he grew to hate them. Instead of redressing their wrongs, he took no interest in them. From then he began to oppress them. Gradually that love they had borne him abated and at last turned to animosity. This antagonism between the sovereign and his people led to many troubles for both. Taking advantage of the opportunity, one of the strongest of the subject nations rebelled, and, Chlacas, having to oppose it with an army who disliked him, could not fight them with the same effect as formerly. The rebels were successful and achieved their independence. This rebellion was followed by others till every subject province had become free.

Then a neighboring king who had been growing strong while Chlacas had been growing weak determined to make war with a view to subjugating the man who had been so great. This he succeeded in doing and annexed his territory to his own dominions. Chlacas fled with a number of his adherents, but he had no means of retaining them about him, and they gradually dwindled away till the ex-king was alone. He wandered from one place to another and finally built him a hut on a desolate island. There he lived alone till death relieved him of his sufferings.

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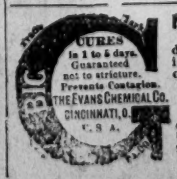

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—Wilson, April 19: Today about noon the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber, fell into a seething pot of boiling water, which had been removed from the stove. The lower part of the little one's body was almost submerged.

—Wilson, April 19: M. B. and J. M. Aycock, of Black Creek have purchased land at the intersection of the Coast Line and Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroads. They will put in a planing mill and extensive lumber plant.

—Concord, N. C., April 19: While coming to town this morning a young horse belonging to Mr. John Sapp, of No. 5 township, backed off a high hill with his buggy containing himself and wife. Mrs. Sapp was seriously injured and doctors are now working with her. Mr. Sapp escaped unhurt. The horse was killed in the fall. The accident happened within a mile of town.

—Wilson, April 19: Some time ago a party applied to our register of deeds for a marriage license for a couple living near Wilson, claiming that the lady was eighteen years old. The lovers were married, after which the girl's father became incensed as the girl was only fifteen years of age. He brought suit against the party who secured the license. This suit was disposed of by the magistrate trying the case, by taxing the license getter with the costs, and by the payment of $5 to the angry father. The old man says he will not let the matter stand.

—Duplin Journal: Mr. H. L. Oates brought in a few quarts of ripe strawberries on Tuesday, April16th, the first full quarts seen in town yet, though ripe ones have been seen for some time. Mr. Oates reports frost knee deep in his section of Sampson county, with frozen ground and thick ice, killing all vegetable and fruit crops as well as the huckleberry crop, which is a serious blow to Sampson, as the county hoped for a big Big Blue crop. The strawberries, where well wrapped with straw, were badly frozen, and the early corn crop is also killed.

—Winston, April 19: Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, D. C., a special agent of the Department of Justice, who is detailed by direction of President Roosevelt to study the conditions surrounding the labor of women and children in the varied occupations in different parts of the United States, arrived here today from Wilkes county, where she drove through the country and visited a number of farm houses yesterday investigating agricultural conditions. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, is accompanying Mrs. Foster in her tour through this section of North Carolina and knowing the State thoroughly he is proving of much assistance to her.

—Rockingham, April 19: Love Knight, charged with the murder of Johnson Davis, for whom the officers made an unsuccessful search Wednesday, was captured Thursday by William C. Guinn, who is on his bond in another case. He was brought to Rockingham and lodged in jail. The killing seems to have been done without provocation. The evidence before the coroner's jury is to the effect that there was no ill feeling between the parties and not a word had been spoken. Knight was a very low order of intelligence and for some weeks seemed to have lost the little mind he had. The deceased was a well behaved and industrious negro.

—Wilson, N. C., April 19: Over a dispute about some bed clothing at Kenly, Hezekiah Clemons shot at another negro, Ike Harris, four times, one ball taking effect in the shoulder, one in the back, coming out below the navel, one in the thigh and one grazing the skull. Clemons boarded a northbound freight. On his arrival here he was discovered by Police Officer Corbett and locked up in the guard house. This morning Policeman Hooks came after the prisoner and took him back to Kenly. On investigation it was found that the shooting took place in Wilson county instead of Johnston, as was supposed at first. Consequently Deputy Dildy will bring the prisoner back to Wilson tomorrow morning. The wounded man is living, but is in a precarious condition.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 20: Mr. J. R. Young and Mr. H. W. Jackson returned yesterday from Greensboro where they went in the interest of the fund being secured for Peace Institute. By Presbyterians there was about $4,000 contributed for the purchase. The first cash payment on the property will be made in a few days and peace beginning with the next session, will be in charge of the Presbyterian Church. It is the purpose to have the alumnae of peace take part in the work of the purchase, and already there is much interest being shown by these. Arrangements are being made for the faculty for the next session, three members of the present faculty having already been engaged. Those are Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, who will temporarily act as president; Prof. J. P. Brawley, in the music department, and Miss Nannie Dinwiddie as lady principal. No selection of a man for permanent president has yet been made, but several strong men are in view and this matter will be given the most careful consideration.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 20: The Norfolk & Southern Railway has just awarded to McLean Contracting Company, of Baltimore, the contract for the construction of the Albemarle Sound work—a bridge five and a half miles in length. The bridge is to be completed early in 1908. With the exception of some sound bridges on the Gulf of Mexico and one or two lake bridges in Utah, this will be the longest railroad bridge in the country, not to mention North Carolina. It is to be a pile trestle bridge, with four steel spans for motor boats and two draw bridges, one situated a mile from the north shore and one a mile from the south shore. This bridge will cost an immense amount of money. It will be more expensive than the Pamlico bridge at Washington, on account of the exposed condition, being subject to high winds and wind tides, increased depth of water, etc. Contracts have been awared the Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, for the erection of commodious passenger stations at Greenville and Wilson, and also a freight station at each place, all up-to-date in every particular. The passenger stations at these points are to belocated right in the heart of the respective towns and will be, it is said, just as handsome stations as are to be found in North Carolina.

BRAIN AND BULLET.

What Happens When the Skull Is Pierced by a Shot.

The results of firing a bullet at a flat brittle bone and into a soft substance like the brain are very different. The bone is pierced, and the lateral displacement of its particles is very slight, but the brain is thrown aside in all directions. The difference is due to the different degree of cohesiveness of the particles composing the two bodies or, in other words, to the greater fluidity of the softer structure.

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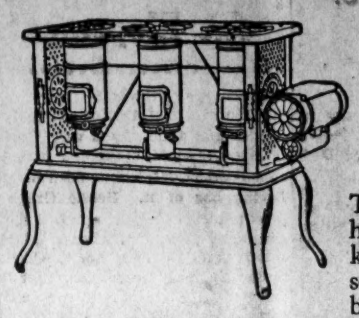
Very remarkable is the shattering that results when skulls that have been filled with water or with wax are treated in this way, and if they are compared with others showing the effects of bullet wounds under normal conditions it is easy to appreciate that the variations presented are dependent, in part at least, upon the difference in the character of the contents.—Current Literature.

Snakes With Two Heads.

I have lately been assured by more than one of my friends that they have seen in northern India snakes with two heads—i. e., without a tail, but with a second and perfectly formed head in the place where the tail ought to be. They assure me that there are specimens in northern India museums and that these freaks of nature are frequently found by the natives. The rider is added that the natives declare that each head lives and performs active service for six months in the year in turn. The snakes are said to grow to about three feet in length. I myself have killed a small snake with two heads, but these were both at the same end of the reptile, a very different matter, which is, I believe, a well known freak and in the same category with two headed calves.—Pioneer.

Man and His Dress.

The well dressed man wears clothes that no one ever notices; at business, except in the very warmest weather, usually dark. No one ever notices clean linen, while linen soiled ever so slightly is very conspicuous. No one ever notices a hat unless it is of ultra shape, dirty or shabby. No one ever notices shoes unless they are loud or need blacking or are run down at the heels or shabby. No one ever notices clean finger nails, while those needing attention are always conspicuous. The man should not be lost sight of by the conspicuousness of his clothes, either from being overdressed or shabbily dressed.—Ram's Horn.



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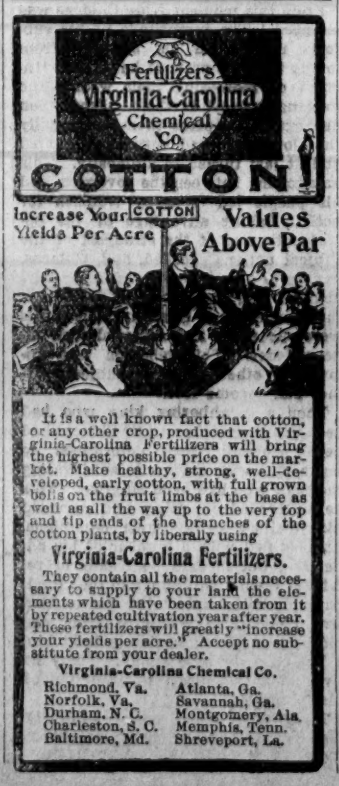

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Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
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Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

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The Making of a Successful Husband

By CASPAR S. YOST.

A Discussion of the Very Important and Delicate Matter of Domestic Finances—It Is a Fatal Mistake to Begin Married Life by Assuming the Entire Financial Control.

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MY DEAR JOHN—Your inquiry reminds me of old Tommy Tucker, who lives around the corner and who used to be a member of my favorite club. You remember him—the fussy little man who always wears a high hat and a sack coat and walks with a strut that makes me think of a turkey gobbler of which I was the proud possessor in my boyhood days. Tommy is a gay old boy, very fond of the fair sex in general, and the rights of women used to be one of his favorite topics for discussion at the club. He would talk for hours about the poor downtrodden wives who are little better than the slaves of their husbands, who must grovel on their knees for actual necessities and who seldom have a dollar of

Who must grovel on their knees for actual necessities.

their own from one year's end to another. Tommy's righteous indignation was something fair to see. "Give your wives an allowance, boys," he would say. "Let 'em have money of their own to spend. My wife has had an allowance ever since our marriage, and I tell you it pays." Well, after awhile we were astonished to hear one day that Tommy's wife had sued him for divorce on the ground of nonmaintenance, and in the proceedings which followed it developed that his much boasted allowance was the sum of $1 a week, out of which Mrs. Tucker was required to clothe herself. He doesn't belong to our club now, but his chest is as obtrusive and his tile sets at the same angle as of yore.

A Very Important Question.

This question of an allowance is a pretty serious one, and the disposition of the woman in the case enters largely into its consideration. Some women never get beyond childhood mentally and prefer to be treated like children all their lives. They know nothing about their husbands' incomes and care less if they keep them liberally supplied with the luxuries their childish natures demand. With such women there is only one course practicable, and that is the ancient and time honored one which is based on the theory that all women are irresponsible beings and are to be considered property of a higher sort, to be fed and clothed and perhaps regarded with a degree of affection, but not to be treated as mental equals or to be given any active part in domestic administration except as upper servants. The great trouble is that there are so many wives who are treated in this manner who do not deserve to be. The human dolls are, in fact, a mighty small minority of womankind. The supposed limitations of the sex have been fixed in the masculine mind by the customs and prejudices of centuries, and it is pretty hard to change its attitude, but the change is being made and made more rapidly in this country than in any other. We have learned that the average woman has just about as much sense as the average man, and, given the same training and same conditions, she can accomplish equally much. There always seems to be a subtle difference in their mental equipment which enables a woman to reach an instant conclusion by means of something we call intuition, while man arrives at the same point after a laborious process of reasoning, but whether this difference is actually physiological or a curious result of ages of mental repression we are unable to say. But I am wandering from the main issue. And that reminds me of a preacher who used to ride a circuit down in southern Illinois and who always preached from the same text. "I like to start from a point with which I am familiar," he would say when asked for an explanation, "but you notice that I never go over the same road, and one text is as good as another if you lose sight of it as soon as you get started, as I and most other preachers do."

To be fed and clothed.

Your Actual Partner.

All I have said thus far is beside the mark so far as you are concerned, for your wife is no child. As a matter of fact, really childish women are comparatively few in number. The fault in a great majority of cases where they are treated as such is the husbands', who can't or won't see the wrong they are doing themselves and their wives by such treatment. It has always seemed to me that the proper view of the marriage relation is one of actual partnership. There should be, so far as practicable, an equal division of labor, an equal division of responsibilities and an equal division of financial returns. The woman's labors and responsibilities should be within the home; the man's, for the greater part, outside of it. Success in her realm is of as much, if not more, importance to both than success in his. A business failure is a small affair when compared with a domestic failure. The one is a mere matter of money; the other affects body, mind and soul. The wife should be supreme within her sphere, but with that supremacy she should accept the responsibilities that belong to it and be held accountable for results. On the other hand, she should not interfere in his province, but each should ask for and receive the advice and help and encouragement of the other.

But you ask how can this theory be put into practical application. By applying ordinary business principles—principles which, I regret to say, are very seldom applied to domestic affairs in the right way. The trouble is that the average business man runs his home as he would his store, considering his wife as a simple item of expense—an expense which he pays in an irregular way as her needs, expressed or implied, seem to require, or in the form of a fixed allowance. The first method places her in the position of a mendicant or a pensioner; the second improves her standing, but makes her relation to him something in the nature of a salaried employee. While the latter is far the better plan of the two, giving the wife, as it does, a certain independence impossible with the former, it is not, I believe, the true relation, which should be one of equal partnership, as I have said.

From a Business View.

If you were going into business with another man as your partner, each having the same interest, it is probable that you would divide the duties of management so as to give each a certain definite responsibility. One of you perhaps would have charge of the finances and accounting, the other of the buying and selling. Each in his respective sphere would be supreme, but the profits would be yours jointly, to be held in bulk, reinvested for your joint interest or equally divided, as you might individually elect.

With proper modification the very same system may be applied to the domestic partnership, the husband holding the position of senior, the wife that of junior partner. The husband's department is his business; the wife's is the home. The one produces revenue;

An equal division of labor.

the other does not, analogous to the selling and accounting departments of the commercial concern. But the home, like the accounting division, is an essential factor and, like it again, may be the means of saving or losing money as it is properly or improperly conducted. I don't want to tire you, but I am very anxious to get my ideas into your noggin straight; then if you don't like 'em you can do as you please about 'em. You remember the story about the white man and the Indian who went turkey hunting and divided the game in accordance with the white man's proposition. I won't repeat the story, but you will recollect that the white man got all the turkeys. Some business partnerships and a great many domestic partnerships are managed in this way, and that sort of thing usually ends in a dissolution. If you succeed in life, you've got to play square with your partner, and particularly so to the one with whom you've made a life contract, solemnly signed and sealed in the presence of the representative of the Almighty. Give her control of the home and let her understand that she is responsible for its management.

Responsibility makes character in a woman just as it does in a man. Let her have a fixed sum every month to pay the household expenses as well as to provide for her personal requirements and allow her to expend the money without question or interference. She'll come to you for advice when she needs it. She'll come to you for more money when she needs it, but if the amount is rightly fixed she will seldom have to do that. She will take a pride in keeping within her limit and more than likely will save more money than you will. In the matter of small economies a woman can beat a man every time, but she must have a personal interest in the saving, must feel that it is hers without restriction. She will probably spend most of it on you or will surprise you by digging up a roll as big as your arm some time when you are in desperate need of it. A woman is always trustworthy if she is trusted. The man's point is to make her feel that there is no string tied to the amount given her, that it is hers absolutely, but that she is expected to meet certain expenses.

You can do as you please about 'em.

Sit Down and Figure.

Suppose, for example, you figure up your fixed charges, as the railroad man would say. Under this head will come your rent, your water license, taxes, insurance, servant's hire, etc. Make a liberal allowance for indefinite expenses, as provisions, clothing, car fare, doctor's bills, repairs, and so on. Take upon yourself the payment of all accounts except the current fluctuating expenses of the household and the personal expenses of your wife. That would give to her the responsibility for the payment of all the bills from the grocer, the butcher, the milk and ice dealers and other table accounts, as well as her own clothing, etc. Then divide your salary in proportion to the relative expenditures of each. If you assume one-half the expenditure, divide your salary equally. If your part of the expense is three-fifths or three-fourths, reserve that proportion of your income for yourself. That is the plan I have followed for many years, and it has worked well.

Another plan which has its advantages and which is based, like the other, on the partnership idea is to place your salary each week or each month, as you may receive it, in a common receptacle at home. Each of you should have free and unquestioned access to this fund, and whatever is left can be deposited in the bank from time to time. A memorandum book should be kept with the money, and all withdrawals should be properly noted. The advantage of this system is its simplicity. Its disadvantages arise from the dangers of loss by theft or otherwise and from the fact that it lessens the individual responsibility and the stimulus to individual saving when compared with the first mentioned plan. But it's a good scheme nevertheless and vastly superior to the mendicant or allowance methods.

Give your wife the responsibility for the payment of household bills.

Don't Enslave Yourself.

I never believed in the plan of giving all one's salary to one's wife any more than I believe it right for the husband to keep all of it himself. In the first place, it throws upon her a burden that properly belongs to him, in part at least, and, in the second place, it makes it necessary for him to ask her for what he needs, and too often he may be required to explain his needs in detail before he gets it. Some men are so weak that they need restraint of this kind, and for such this method is commendable, but for a man with average backbone it's humiliating to have to ask his wife for money even if he has voluntarily placed himself in durance. It reverses the position of mendicancy and is harder on a man than a woman, because in her case it has the sanction of the ages. I believe in woman's independence, but I don't believe in reversing the traditional relations of the sexes. It is possible to give your wife freedom without enslaving yourself, and a certain amount of starch in your spinal column is just as important under the conditions I have suggested as in any other situation, domestic or otherwise. I know a man whose wife allows him barely enough to pay car fare, and when he wants more he has to make an itemized requisition. She is unquestionably his superior as a financial manager and is saving money, a feat he never was able to accomplish. But he is unhappy. Her thrift should be a blessing to him, but blessings may become curses if they are worked overtime. He might have taken advantage of her greater thrift and at the same time preserved his self respect if he had reserved to himself a sufficient amount for his necessary personal expenses and a margin for the unexpected.

It reverses the position of mendicancy.

Now, my boy, just one more word before I toddle off to bed. Consider your wife as your equal—in every respect. She may not be in some, but she is entitled to the consideration. Consult her about your affairs, tell her your troubles that are worth telling at all and take no liberties yourself you are not willing to grant her. And now, with love to your dear girl, much for yourself, I will bid you good night. Affectionately, JOHN SNEED.

He Knew.

Pete—I, too, have been a great duck hunter in my time.

Dick—Go on! You don't know a wild duck from a tame one.

Pete—Yes, I do. The wild ones are the ones that always get away from me, and the tame ones are what I bring home.—Cleveland Leader.

Ambiguous.

"Yes," said the would be author, "the editor sent my manuscript back, but he inclosed a nice note saying the rejection of the manuscript 'did not necessarily imply lack of literary merit.'"

"Oh, I guess he didn't read it, then," said his friend.—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Insult.

Delia—Ye didn't stay long in yer new place, Maggie.

Maggie—Faith, I did not. Me self respict wouldn't let me. Shure, they had the keyhole of ivery door in the house plugged up.—Philadelphia Press.

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USES OF TELEPHONE

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Nowhere has the telephone worked greater changes than in the Western farming communities. They get up telephone musicles out there. The "talent" is scattered over the whole countryside and so is the audience.

A rural news service is also supplied on certain of these farm lines. At a certain hour of the evening—say 7 o'clock, a general call is rung over the lines. When all the subscribers are gathered the central office begins by giving the exact time of day.

The weather indications are given together with the latest news of the day from home and abroad. Then follows the market quotations of farm produce, oats, wheat, eggs, etc., all of which is working a revolution in rural life.

An enterprising school teacher was quick to perceive the utility of the telephone in a case of contagious disease. Some of his pupils were quarantined in their home for two weeks on account of smallpox in the family.

Two of the sons were desirous of graduating, and to miss school for this time would have made their standing doubtful. The teacher therefore assigned the regular lessons to his pupils, which he heard them recite over the telephone in the evening.

The telephone has been used to enable an invalid mother to hear the marriage service at her daughter's wedding in a distant city. In other cases the marriage ceremony has been performed over a telephone circuit, the officiating clergyman being at a distance from the bridal pair.

In Philadelphia the telephone is brought into serivce to transmit the preaching and singing at the Baptist Tabernacle to the Samaritan Hospital. For this purpose a strong of six megaphones are placed over the platform, and to these megaphones the telephone transmitters are attached.

Holding baby up to the telephone to let a distant parent hear its crowing is now hardly an uncommon use of the apparatus. More uncommon was the somewhat similar use in which the owner of a valuable fox hound that had been lost was called to the telephone and asked to listen to the bark of a dog in a neighboring village. The hound gave a couple of barks in the telephone which enabled the owner to recognize the animal as his.

On another occasion a dog fancier was asked to give his opinion as to the quality of a pup by listening to the bark of the animal in the telephone, the dog being several miles away.

Another recent application of the telephone is its use in recording the hits at target practice. Formerly this work was done by means of flags, different colored flags indicating a centre, an outer, a bullseye, etc. The hits are now verbally transmitted by telephone and a marked saving in time results.

The telephone was recently employed in managing the sportive dragon in a performance of "Siegfried" at the Metropolitan Opera House. The dragon is manoeuvred by two boys concealed within the beast. The boys have not, as a rule, been conspicuously successful even when well rehearsed.

On this occasion no rehearsal was possible. So a telephone circuit was installed, receivers strapped to the boys 'ears and they were directed from the wings.

A German patent has been granted for an application of the telephone principle to the location of a shoal of fish. A sensitive microphone transmitter enclosed in a watertight case, is lowered into the water. The transmitter is connected by insulated wires with a receiver and battery on the boat.

So long as the microphone hangs free in the water no sounds are heard in the receiver. But when a school of fish passes there is a constant tapping against the microphone case.

The inventor of this device goes so far as to say that with it, approximately, the number and kind of fish in its vicinity can be recognized. Thus, when herrings or smaller fish pass in large numbers they make a whistling noise, while the sound made by codfish is more like howling. When very near the submerged instrument the flow of water through their gills makes a noise like the labored breathing of a quadruped.

The telephone transmitter and receiver are also applied in submarine signalling to a distance. A bell at a lighthouse is submerged in the water to a depth of eight to ten feet. By means of suitable apparatus the bell is sounded at certain intervals. A telephone transmitter is placed in connection with a diaphragm on a cup shaped vessel filled with a liquid and attached to the hull of a ship. A circuit leads from the telephone transmitter to the receiver in the chart room of the ship.

The sound vibrations in the water set up by the bell are taken up by the transmitter and are heard in the receiver. By having a transmitter at each side of the vessel, it is possible to detect the direction from which the sound has come, and in this way the captain of the vessel is apprised of his approach to a lightship or the shore.

Another novel use of the telephone is a means of communication between submarine divers and the attendants on the decks of the accompanying boats, interior of the diver's headyear.

Firemen are now also able to communicate from the interior of a burning building with their officers outside by means of a telephone outfit contained within a leather helmet. The helmet is provided with a mask that extends over the fireman's shoulders, the front of the mask under the peak of the helmet being left open.

The fireman, entering the building, carries with him air tubes and wires for maintaining telephonic communications and for an electric light service. The coupling for the air hose is at the back of the head, and the air is distributed around the head, keeping the eyes and nose free of smoke.

Still another odd use of the telephone was its employment to facilitate painting the inside of a large standpipe of a water company. A raft was constructed to float upon the water within the pipe and served as a platform, upon which the men worked.

A telephone installed within the water pipe communicated with the pumping room of the water plant. As the painting progressed the men within the pipe telephoned the engineer at the pump house to raise or lower the water. By this use of the telephone much time was saved, and the utilization of the raft saved the cost of erecting staging.

THE RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

March Kept Up the Pace with 53 Wrecks and 92 Deaths.

(Collier's Weekly.)

The statistics of railroad "accidents" for March contain nothing to dispel Mr. Hill's gloomy feeling that when he starts on a journey he is taking his life in his hand. In that month as shown by an unofficial, but fairly competent record, there were 53 serious wrecks, in which 92 persons were killed and at least 214 injured. That is four more wrecks, with 40 more killed, but, by a curious chance, 88 fewer injured, than in February, which, it is only fair to remember, was a shorter month than March by three days. The worst of the March disasters was the smash on the Southern Pacific near Colton, Cal., in which 28 persons were killed and 58 injured. In that month there were 17 collisions, 9 trains ran into open switches, 5 suffered from explosions, 5 were derailed by spreading and broken rails and broken trucks, and 6 were thrown from the tracks by wreckers, three of these crimes occurring on the Pennsylvania Railroad within a few days of each other. Negligence, disregard of orders, or faulty orders are charged with four wrecks. Two were admitted by railroad officials to be due to overspeeding. Washouts caused two, and others were laid to slides and speeding on curves. In February, for which complete statistics have been collected by "Railroad Gazette" there were 49 serious wrecks of which 26 were caused by collisions, 20 by derailments, and 3 by boiler explosions. In these 52 persons were killed and 302 injured.

SPONGE FISHERS.

The Greek Girl Divers of the Island of Himla.

"We were cruising in the Mediterranean in the late fall," said a globe trotter, "and on a golden afternoon we stopped beside a little fleet of sponge divers. Nearly nude, the divers sat on the edge of the boat. They held big stones that would help them descend. One at a time they inhaled three or four long breaths and then plunged with their great stones into the blue water.

"One boat interested us. Its divers seemed so graceful and young. We drew nearer, and, by Jove, the divers were all girls. They were young Greek girls from Himla, an island near Rhodes. It seems that in Himla the sponge diving is carried on by girls altogether. These girls seemed very expert. Their dark hair knotted on their shapely heads, they reclined on the sun warmed deck till their turn came. Then, graceful as stage dancers, they leaped overboard and in the sea's dim green depths tugged at the black sponge growths.

"The captain said the Himla girls were not permitted to marry till they had brought a certain quantity of sponges from a certain specified depth."—New York Press.

Queer Chinese Belief.

It is a common belief among Chinamen that if one commits any crime against certain animals—cats, for example—the soul of that animal will take possession of the wrongdoer until the offense has been purged. A servant girl, according to the oriental tale, unmindful of tradition, put to death a cat and its three kittens. She was taken violently ill. Her mistress, suspecting the cause from the fact that the maid was scratching and mewing, apostrophized the body of the dead cat, demanding to know why it thus tormented the girl. The spirit of the cat, speaking by way of the girl's mouth, denounced the quadruple murder. The whole story was told by the girl in the character of the cat. Then she expired in violent convulsions.

Elephants Can Carry a Grudge.

A Hindoo mahout was employed with a working elephant in Bangkok, Siam, and frequently used a steel goad in defiance of all warnings. The result was that his elephant made frequent attempts to kill him, and finally the man was discharged. Nearly four years afterward, by a most remarkable coincidence, both elephant and mahout met again in Maulmain, Burma, and no sooner was the big tusker out of sight of the sawmill and well into the forest than he curled his trunk up backward, seized his old persecutor by the neck, hurled him to the ground, and in an instant a mighty forefoot had crushed out his life.

Bewitched.

Morrison, an English traveler of the seventeenth century, while at Dantzic, Prussia, says he "saw a mill which, without the help of human hands, did saw boards. It had a great iron wheel, which did not only drive the saw, but which did also hook in and turn the logs on to the saw." Dr. John Dee must have seen a similar mill at Prague. Of it he says, "I saw me a mill at Prague of which I verily believe the devil himself was master."

Mother—Jean, give half of your apple to your little sister. Remember that a pleasure shared is doubled. Jean—Yes, mother, but an apple shared is halved. —Nos Loisirs.

A Brief Engagement

[Original.]

Poets are fitted to portray love rather than to practice it. To be in love to them means to be lifted into realms compared with which our ideas of heaven are tame.

I knew a poetess once, Miss Sarah Jones. She wrote under the pseudonym of Madeline Lee. Miss Jones was a real poetess. Unfortunately a critic was required to appreciate what she wrote, though a real critic would place her poems on a pretty high platform. He would read her verses, however, with the wish that he might catch hold of her skirts and pull her down to a nearer proximity with real life, feeling that if he could do so she would express it beautifully. Nevertheless Miss Jones occasionally dipped into a light vein and when she did so was remarkably successful.

Miss Jones was fifty. She was as impractical as a flying machine. She was continually getting locked out of her house because she could never remember to take the key. She had nothing that she didn't lose. She lost nothing that she could find. She always had something to love in a poetic way, whether it was a boy, a girl, a horse or a dog. I once asked her why she had never married. These were her reasons, given in a slow, thoughtful fashion that spoke more picturesquely than her words:

I had a lover once. He was a fine young fellow. Everybody said he would be successful; everybody admired, everybody respected him. I never knew why he took a fancy to me, but he did. There wasn't anything more about me then to take a fancy to than there is now. It seems to me that I was exactly the same as I am today. My skin wasn't so near like parchment, and my teeth were white, and none of them had dropped out, but I had the same soul, and, after all, it's the soul that is loved. If it were the body, how would old people love each other?

It didn't seem to me that my lover loved me for what I was really worth. He said he loved me because I was peculiar, not like the other girls. I suppose I was well looking then, for he praised my chestnut hair and my brown eyes. That was the first time I knew that I had chestnut hair and brown eyes. My eyes never interested me, and my hair bothered me, for if I didn't keep running a comb through it there was sure to be a tangle. But it didn't seem to me that my lover was a man for me to look up to, though every one else looked up to him. He said I was too good for him.

One evening he came to see me after I'd been writing. It was a spring evening. The moon was half full. The air was laden with the odor of flowers. Lightning bugs were flashing between day and dark, and it seemed to me that the earth was dressed in spangles and the moon was lighting them up. There was a daffodil sky in the west, with only one fine long cloud over the horizon that looked as if it had been drawn there with a purple and vermilion pencil.

I felt my lover's hand laid on mine; then an arm stole around my waist. He told me how he had loved me even when we were children at school; that he used to steal away from the other boys to be with me, to listen to the strange things I said to him. He didn't understand them, but they lifted me upon a plane above him and stimulated his fascination for me. It was all very sweet. The moon looked down on us with a smile. The fireflies grew dim; the pencil streak in the west died away. He asked me if I could give him my love. I let my head sink on his breast, where I could hear the pulsations of his heart, and said:

"Yes."

The next day I began to wonder if I'd done a very fine or a very silly thing. There was no moon, no fireflies, no pencil mark on a daffodil sky. I was appalled at the change in me. He was to come to see me in the evening, and to get rid of him I went away from home to spend the night. I did not sleep a wink. "If this is the happiness of an engagement," I said to myself, "it is the happiness of insanity. At any rate, another day will drive me crazy." I went home in the afternoon resolved to tell him that I'd made a mistake; he must release me. They told me he had been to see me the night before, and when he learned that I'd gone away without leaving any word for him he was nearly frantic. I waited for him to come again that I might put him out of his misery and have the thing over with. He came at last and asked me for heaven's sake to tell him what was the matter. I said to him:

"Forgive me. I didn't know what I was doing."

"And you don't love me after all?"

"I don't feel any different from what I did before I got engaged."

"Feel?"

"Yes. I thought I'd be in a heavenly trance. I'm not. I don't feel a bit heavenly."

He stood regarding me for some time with a curious look on his face, then took up his hat and, turning toward the door, said:

"If you ever regret this, if you ever 'feel' a desire for me, send me word, and I will come to you."

That was the end of my engagement. It lasted just two days, and when it was broken it was the greatest relief of my life. I love things, but not in that way. Just now I lavish all my being on a girl; in a month I may love a boy; next a dog or a cat, but never a man.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.00 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, steady 64; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	99
Tar	138
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 142 barrels tar, 56 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts, 110 bales; same day last year, 1,105.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, which was hardly a full response to the bullish cables and week-end figures. There was considerable realizing for over the week-end, no doubt, but nearby shorts were nervous over the strength of the spot situation and prices gradually worked 4 to 5 points net higher on covering which was further promoted by the predictions for freezing weather in the Western belt.

Receipts at the ports today, 10,128 bales, against 9,279 last week and 17,560 last year. For the week 75,000 bales, against 83,193 last week and 84,544 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,042 bales, against 6,496 last year and at Houston 3,301 bales against 2,597 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.20; middling gulf, 11.45; sales, 500 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
April	....	9.80
May	9.81	9.87
June	....	9.80
July	9.84	9.87
August	9.85 bid	9.88
September	9.84	9.89
October	10.04	10.07
November	....	10.11
December	10.13	10.15
January	10.29	10.30
February	10.33 bid	10.35
March	-0.42	10.42

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 3,724.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 15-16; net receipts, 3,042.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 58.

Savannah—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,230.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 11.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 110.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 824.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 81.

Boston—Steady, 11.70.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 431.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,128; Great Britain, 325; Continent, 4,100; stock, 696,080.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,128; Great Britain, 326; Continent, 4,100.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,264,411; Great Britain, 3,891,819; France, 818,099; Continent, 144,333; Japan, 217,519.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 3,301.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 477.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 840.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 464.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 263.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,345; gross receipts, 7,701; shipments, 7,082; sales, 2,646; stock, 264,752.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 20.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices, 9 points higher. American middling, 7.45; good middling, 6.91; middling, 6.37; low middling, 6.03; good ordinary, 5.37; ordinary, 4.99.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts, 2,000; no American.

Futures opened firm and at 12:30 P. M. were quiet and steady. April, 5.90; April and May, 5.85 1-2; May and June, 5.85 1-2; June and July, 5.88 1-2; July and August, 5.77 1-2; August and September, 5.71 1-2; September, and October, 5.66 1-2; October and November, 5.63; November and December, 5.62; December and January, 5.62 1-2; January and February, 5.63 1-2; February and March, 5.64 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, April 20.—The dry goods market was quiet today but the week's business was very satisfactory among jobbers and in those houses where goods were available for immediate use.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, slightly firmer; sixty days, 3 1-2@4 per cent., and ninety days, 4 1-2 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Bankers' bills, 4.8580@4.8585 for demand and at 4.82@4.83 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83 1-2@4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.82 5-8@4.82 3-4. Bar silver, 65 3-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 7-8
American Sugar Refining	122 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Cresapeake & Ohio	41 3-8
L. & N.	117
New York Central	117 1-2
Norfolk & Western	74 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	106 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	86
Reading 2nd pfd	85
Southern Pacific	82 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	21 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	64 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	145
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-8
Va-Car Chemical	27
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	516
Western Union	82 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, 4.10@4.45; Winter patents, 3.60@3.85; CORN MEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, 1.20; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried, 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 84 elevator; options, 5-8@3-4c net higher; May, 87 1-2; July, 88 1-4; September, 89 1-2.

CORN—Spot market, firm; No. 2 elevator; options, 1-4c net higher; May, 55 7-8; July, 56 1-8.

OATS—Spot, firmer; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 8.80 @8.90; refined, steady; continent, 9.25; S. A., 10.00; compound, 8 3-8@8 5-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.50@19.00; short clear, 17.00@18.50; Mess, 17.25@18.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6 1-4; country, 6@6 3-8.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to choice, 2 1-2@4.12.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refined, 3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76; molasses sugar, 3.04; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 3-4; Santos, No. 4, 7 3-4; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Strong; renovated, common to extra, 17@28.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 25,591; nearby firsts to extra firsts, brown and mixed, 17@18; Western firsts, 16 1-2@17; seconds, 16.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; old, per barrel, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, but steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36@37; prime Summer yellow, 46; off Summer yellow, 42@43 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@43 3-4; prime white, 52@53; prime Winter yellow, 51@52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 20—Killing frosts in various sections of the southwest caused strength today in the grain markets. July wheat closed 1-2c higher. Corn, 3-8@1-2, and oats 3-4. Provisions are a shade higher to 5@7 1-2 lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and steady. winter patents, 3.10@3.40; straights, 2.90@3.25; spring patents, 3.40@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers' 2.00@2.80. No. 2 spring wheat, 81@84 1-2; No. 3, 74@84; No. 2 red, 77 5-8@78 1-4; No. 2 corn, 47 1-2@47 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 48; No. 2 oats, 43 7-8; No. 2 white, 44 1-2; No. 3 white, 41@43 1-2; No. 2 rye, 68; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.30@8.40; mess pork, per barrel, 15.87 1-2@16.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.62 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.62 1-2@8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 78 1-2; July, 81; September, 82 3-4@82 7-8; December, 84 7-8.

Corn—May, 47 7-8@48; July, 48 3-8; September, 48 3-4.

Oats—May, 44 1-8; July, 41 3-8; September, 35 5-8@35 3-4.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 15.72 1-2; July, 15.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.65; July, 8.77 1-2; September, 8.90.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.47 1-2; July, 8.65; September, 8.75.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Turpentine, firm, 69 1-2 to 70; rosin, firm; strained common to good, 4.70 to 4.75.

Savannah, April 20.—Turpentine, firm, 65 1-2; sales, 125; receipts, 380; shipments, 606

Rosin, firm; sales, 876; receipts, 1,317; shipments, 15,488; stock, 23,696. A. B. C., 4.30; D., 4.40; E., 4.55; F., 4.60; G., 4.60; H., 4.75; I., 4.95; K., 5.35; M, 5.45; N, 5.60; W. G., 5.70; W. W., 4.75@4.80.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 20.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—6 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Schr. Allen—10 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Total—110 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 138 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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NATIONS NEGLECT OF DUTY

Bloody War Between Japan and Russia Could Have Been Averted By Proper International Agreement—U. S. Roasted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 20.—Somewhat critical reviews of recent developments in international affairs were indulged in at the speech making session of the American Society of International Law, which concluded its first annual meeting here today. Richard Olney was, perhaps, the most caustic in his interpretation of the policy of the United States regarding Santo Domingo and the acquiring of the Panama canal zone with a compensation to Columbia. John W. Foster announced as a fact, that President Roosevelt had proposed to some of the leading nations of the world "that we at least make a limitation on the size of vessels of war that shall be builded in the future."

Mr. Foster called attention to Russia's changed attitude on the question of disarmament, which, he said, she favored at the first Hague Conference, and which she opposed now.

Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey, of Connecticut, urged that "wars of passion" could be abolished, if international law should provide that all wars must begin with a proclamation, and that a "cooling" time of 30 or 60 days intervene between the proclamation and actual hostilities. Such an arrangement, he said, would have obviated the South African war and also the Russo-Japanese war. Representative Bartholdt spoke of the necessity of making the Hague Conference permanent, and said that the United States, with the impetus towards peace which President Roosevelt had achieved, could accomplish this result by a united demand at the next Hague Conference.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, presided at the meeting.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Elihu Root.

Vice Presidents—Chief Justice Fuller, Justice David J. Brewer, Justice William R. Day, William H. Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, John W. Foster, George Gray, John W. Griggs, W. W. Morrow, Richard Olney, Oscar S. Straus and Horace Porter.

BASE BALL.

Greensboro, N. C., April 20.—The University of Virginia won from the University of North Carolina in an interesting exhibition of the national game today. The largest crowd ever seen on the local diamond attended the game. The score:

Virginia	00100013*	5	8	2
Carolina	00000020	2	5	3

Batteries: Susong and Woodson; Thompson and Rogers. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Holt.

American League.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington 5,
New York, 8; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 1.

National League.

Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 2; New York, 13.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 5.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 3.
Birmingham, 1; Nashville, 3.
Memphis, 5; Shreveport, 4.
Montgomery, 2; Atlanta, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 4; Columbia, 2.
Charleston, 4; Augusta, 3.
Savannah, 2; Macon, 2 (12 innings).

ADD COLLEGE GAMES

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs, 5; Sewanee, 3. Second game: Georgia Techs, 7; Sewanee, 4.

At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 5; Emory and Henry, 2.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 4; Danville, 2.
Roanoke, 5; Lynchburg, 4.
Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 4.

College Games.

At New Haven: Yale, 7; Amherst, 3.
At Raleigh: Roanoke College, 4; A. & M. College, 5.
Syracuse, 6; Princeton, 3.
At Washington: George Washington, 8; Trinity College (N. C.), 9.
At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 2; Columbia, 2.
At Ithaca: Cornell, 4; Yale, 2.
At Annapolis; Midshipmen, 3; Johns Hopkins, 1.
At Lynchburg: Davidson College, 3; Virginia Military Institute, 0.

EMIGRANT LINE FOR SOUTH.

Governor-Elect Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Receives Encouragement.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, April 20.—Hoke Smith, governor-elect of Georgia; William W. Williamson, president of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, and G. Gunby Jordan, president of the Emigration Association of Georgia, have arrived here. They are visiting Germany in order to study the emigration question with the view of the development of the resources of Georgia and other South Atlantic States. At Bremen they tried to induce the North German Lloyd Company to establish a direct emigrant line to Savannah and Charleston, and met with encouragement. Mr. Smith and his associates will start for Vienna tomorrow. They believe that the outlook for increasing the emigration of some of the Austrian and Hungarian races to the South Atlantic States is better than the prospects of inducing Germans to go there just now.

TO MAKE STUDY OF IMMIGRATION

Commission To Make Exhaustive Investigation For United States Government

IT WILL GO TO EUROPE

Members Will Meet in Washington on Monday to Discuss Plans for Their Work—Senator Latimer One of Nine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 20.—An exhaustive investigation into all phases of the problem of immigration, as it effects the United States, is about to be begun by a national commission created for the purpose. The commission will meet in the room of the Senate Committee on Philippines next Monday morning to perfect its organization and to discuss plans for, and consider the scope of its work. The probabilities are that the body may be in session in Washington for several days, and perhaps a week or two, in the elaboration of its plans. It already has been decided, tentatively, that the members of the commission will visit many of the countries of Europe either as a body or, if all the members cannot go, as a sub-committee, for the study of the emigration of aliens at close range.

The commission consists of nine members, appointed under the immigration act passed by Congress last Winter. Three of them, Senators Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the Immigration Committee, Lodge, of Massachuetts, and Latimer, of South Carolina, were named by Vice-President Fairbanks. Three Representatives, Howell, of New Jersey, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, Bennett, of New York, and Burnett, of Alabama, were appointed by Speaker Cannon; and three, Prof. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor; Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell, and William R. Wheeler, of Oakland, Cal., by President Roosevelt.

The law places no limit on the time the commission shall consume in making its inquiries or on the expense it may incur. The work of the commission will be only fairly begun when it returns to America. Every possible source of information bearing on the subject will be sought. Reports from all parts of the world to the Bureau of Immigration will be placed at the disposal of the commission and experts on immigration may be employed by the commission to collect data.

It is the purpose of the commission to inquire into restrictions placed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration, but it is not probable that the commission will visit either China or Japan.

The commission will report its findings and recommendations to Congress and they will be used as a basis for legislation on the question. It is regarded as likely that out of the work of the commission will grow an international conference to deal with the whole general subject.

STEAMSHIP LINE STRIKE.

Clyde Line and Others Concerned to Meet Demands.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Unless a 10 per cent. increase in pay for first, second and third officers on coastwise steamers running out of New York is granted by May 1, there will be a strike. This was the ultimatum sent tonight to the representatives of 18 steamship lines by Luther B. Dow, general manager of the United Harbor No. 1, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. Mr. Dow stated tonight that the men are thoroughly organized, and unless the increase is granted will surely strike. The officers in question today sent their resignations to the lines by which they are employed, their contracts calling for ten days' notice before leaving their employment. For several weeks the companies have been advertising for men, and it is expected they will fight the strike.

The companies involved are: The Porto Rico Line, Mallory Line, Clyde Line, Red D. Line, Panama Line, Southern Pacific, Ocean Steamship Company, Old Dominion Line, Metropolitan Line, Brunswick Steamship Company, Ward Line, A. H. Bull Steamship Company, American Hawaiian Steamship Company, Atlantic Coast Company, Standard Oil Company, Luckenbach Steamship Company, Guffey Oil Company and the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, of Baltimore.

BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT.

John Temple Graves Tells Chicago They Are Immense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 20.—"Bryan and Roosevelt, the two greatest men in all the world."

John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga., thus approached the conclusion of his speech tonight, at the 27th annual banquet of the Iroquois Club, on "the regeneration of parties." The address key note was the speaker's assertion that party lines in general had never held so lightly as today. Mr. Graves spoke from the standpoint of a Democrat, and declared: "I have never been a better Democrat than I am tonight, and I have never been more hopeful of the ultimate success of Democracy."

Following the tribute paid to Mr. Bryan and President Roosevelt, the speaker said: "One word from Bryan would send Roosevelt omnipotent to the White House. One word from Roosevelt would just as surely make Bryan President and clothe him with the power for reform."

Big Matting Sale this week at Rehder's. **

QUAKE AND FIRE IN PHILIPPINES

Friday's Shocks Severest in Years and Felt in Several Provinces.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Fire Broke Out in Iloilo and Destroyed Native Quarter of City, Leaving 10,000 Homeless—Great Fire in Manila.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Manila, April 20.—The latest reports from Iloilo say that the fire there has been checked. The native quarter of the city was destroyed. The property loss is estimated at $100,000 gold. The business section of the city was untouched, it being saved by the military and constabulary. Several hundred houses were destroyed and 8,000 to 10,000 natives made homeless. Adequate relief measures have been taken. The homeless have been housed in schools and other buildings. The province and the city will provide for the refugees and no unusual suffering is feared. There was no loss of life by the earthquakes. The shocks, while the most severe experienced in 1,500 years, were not violent enough to cause much destruction. Dispatches from points in several provices report severe shocks but little damage.

The total damage caused by the earthquake in the entire archipelago will not exceed $10,000.

Great Fire in Manila.

Manila, April 20.—Fire destroyed 1,100 Nipa houses in the districts of Singalong, Paco and Bambang, in Manila, this afternoon. The American settlements at Ermita and Malate escaped through the hard work of the firemen, assisted by soldiers and citizens. The flames, fanned by a heavy gale, swept an area of 100 acres clean within two hours and destroyed the homes of 100 residents and 1,000 natives. The native refugees are now sheltered in the schools and other public buildings, while many are camping in open spaces. The damage is conservatively estimated at $200,000 in gold. No casualties are reported.

The officials of the health department do not agree with the estimate of the damage given above, which was made by the police and firemen. They assert that 269 houses were destroyed and 1,500 natives rendered homeless. Their estimate of the financial loss is the same as that of the other municipal department. It is thought that the figures given by the health officers are nearer correct.

The districts of Singalong, Paco and Banbang lie to the east of the walled city of Manila, and just behind the residential districts of Malate and Ermita, which face the bay. Nearly all of the native houses in the fire swept district are Nipa huts of comparatively small value.

THAW NOT BROKEN DOWN.

His Counsel Denies Several Rumors Set Afloat Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, one of the alienists who testified for Harry K. Thaw in his recent trial, called on Thaw in the Tombs today, and as a result there were immediate rumors that Thaw had broken down. This point was positively denied by Daniel O'Reilly, now acting as the prisoner's chief counsel. Thaw, he said, was in the best of condition, both physically and mentally, and that there had been absolutely no change in his condition since the case was ended.

Thaw and Dr. Jelliffe, Mr. O'Reilly explained, had become very close friends, and the doctor's visit was a personal rather than a professional one. Mr. O'Reilly also took occasion today to deny the rumors that Mrs William Thaw was in financial straights, and might not be able to raise bail for her son, even if the court admits him to bail. Mrs. Thaw was ready, he said, to offer bail in any amount. The application for bail, however, he did not expect would be made until the middle of next week.

Eleven members of the jury which tried Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White sat down to a banquet in the same dining room in the Broadway Central Hotel tonight where they had eaten when they were confined during the first week of the trial and where they sat when they had their meals during their final deliberations. The only member absent was George Pfaff, juror No. 2, who was out of town on business. The gathering was informal and everything except the Thaw trial was discussed.

HAIL TWELVE INCHES DEEP.

Immense Damage Done By Storm in Texas—Snow in Panhandle.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston, Tex., April 20.—Reports received here today tell of a terrific hail storm which passed over Carthage, Yorktown and Clayton late yesterday, doing enormous damage to crops, houses and livestock. Telegraphic advices state that hailstones as large as eggs fell, and at Yorktown the ground was covered to a depth of 12 inches. The path of the storm was 12 miles wide, and crops will have to be replanted. Fruit trees were shattered by the force of the storm, and hail stones crashed through roofs of frail houses. South Texas today experienced unprecedented weather, the conditions pointing to snow.

Amarilla, Texas, April 20.—Rain last night was followed by snow today. The precipitation is general over the pan-handle country, and is of great benefit. As early fruit was killed in the recent freeze, no damage is done by the present storm.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Concert today at Lumina from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. **

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

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United States District Court,
Eastern District of North Carolina.
In the matter of
M. C. Betts, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy No. 216.

Notice of first meeting of creditors.

To the creditors of M. C. Betts, of Lillington, in the County of Harnett, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1907, the said M. C. Betts was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of C. M. Muse at Lillington, N. C., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

V. H. BOYDEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18, 1907.

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